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SIR SAMUEL HOARE'S APPOINTMENT SITUATION REVIEWED BY ITALIAN PRESS MORE CONCILIATORY ATTITUDE

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

London, Yesterday.

A more conciliatory attitude is reported for the first time for many months by the London correspondents of the Italian press in their comments on Sir Samuel Hoare's appointment as First Lord of the Admiralty, which the "Tribuna" announces as a "symbolical act," and proof that the former Foreign Secretary's view was shared by his Cabinet colleagues.

Sir Samuel Hoare is credited with the desire to reduce the British Fleet in the Mediterranean to normal strength, and the "Tribuna" takes the view that this will not meet with any too strong opposition on the part of the other Cabinet members, providing the possibility of the conclusion of a Mediterranean pact can be discerned.

If the guarantee of a free sea passage to India can be obtained by means of such a pact then, in the opinion of influential British political circles, states the paper, nothing stands in the way of a complete reconciliation with Italy, and consequently an improvement in the European situation.

INCIDENT IN SPAIN

Police Fire On Farm
Labourers

DEBATE IN CORTES

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL
Madrid, Yesterday.

The sanguinary incident at the village of Yeste in the province of Albacete, where 24 persons were killed last week when the police endeavoured to expel farm labourers from an estate of which they had illegally taken possession, was the subject of a debate in the Cortes yesterday.

The Socialists and Communists decided that an investigation should be held, and that those police officers who were responsible for the bloodshed should be severely punished. The Minister of Interior replied that an investigation had already been begun, and assured the Socialists and Communists that if it should be established that the police were to blame, the responsible parties would be tried by a regular court in due course.

The Socialists and Communists declared themselves satisfied with this statement and withdrew a motion demanding the resignation of the Minister of Interior, which they had tabled in the Cortes. — Trans-Ocean Service.

EDEN CALLS ON NEGUS

VISIT LASTS HALF
AN HOUR

London, Yesterday. Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, called on the Negus at the Emperor's residence this morning and stayed half an hour. Mr. Eden is not attending the reception at the Ethiopian Legation given to the Diplomatic Corps for the purpose of meeting the Emperor. Lord Cranbourne, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, will be present in place of Mr. Eden. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

CONSCRIPTION IN AUSTRIA

Hapsburg Princeling
Turned Down

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL
Vienna, Yesterday.

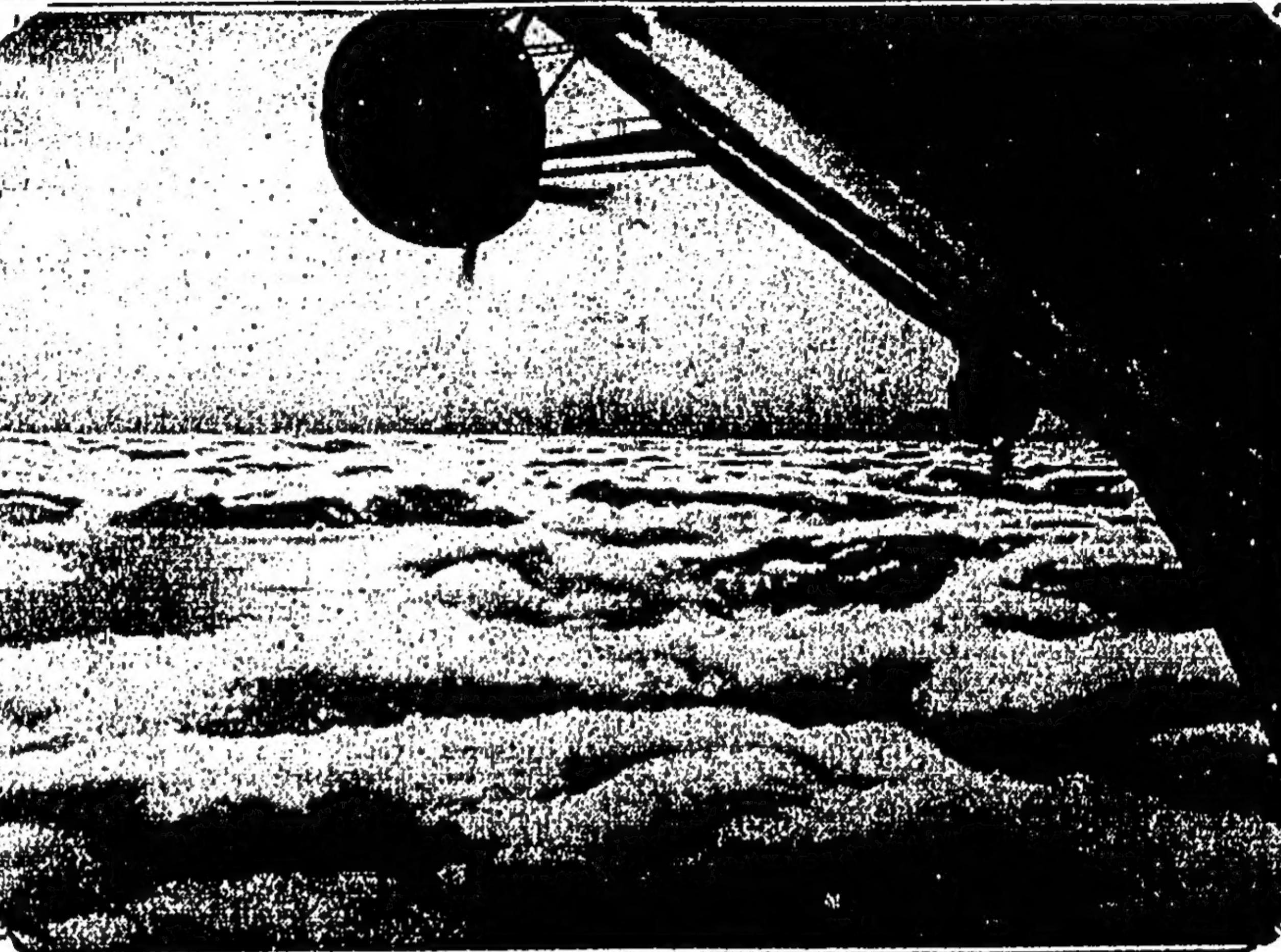
Robert von Hapsburg, the younger brother of the Archduke Otto, has written to the Austrian Minister of Defence reporting himself for military service, in accordance with the Austrian conscription law. The application has, however, been turned down by the Ministry of Defence, on the ground that, according to the provisions of the conscription law, only Australian citizens living in Austria itself can be enrolled for service. — Trans-Ocean Service.

QUEEN MARY" SAILS

1,855 PASSENGERS
ABOARD

London, Yesterday.

The liner Queen Mary left New York on her first West to East Atlantic crossing yesterday with 1,855 passengers aboard. She passed Ambrose Light at 6 p.m. British Summer Time. The record time for the journey from this point to Bishop's Rock, Scilly Isles, is 4 days 8 hours 28 minutes, established by the French liner Normandie, and to beat that record the Queen Mary must reach Bishop's Rock before 9.28 p.m. on Tuesday. — British Wireless Service.



Far below this layer of clouds, glimpses of the Atlantic Ocean could be seen from the giant Hindenburg while the "Queen of the Air" sped to a new record flight from Germany to the United States last month. This beautiful picture of a sunrise above the clouds was snapped by Sir Habert Wilkins.

ANTI-SEMITIC RIOTS

Polish Police Called Out

Warsaw, Yesterday. Anti-Semitic riots have broken out at Minskowice, consequent upon the killing of a cavalry sergeant in the course of a personal quarrel with some Jews. The police and fire-brigade have been rushed from Warsaw, 20 miles distant, to quell the disturbances.

The Jewish population has given way to panic, and over 4,000 of them have fled to Warsaw. — Reuter.

POLITICS IN FRANCE

FATEFUL MEETING OF CHAMBER

Paris, Yesterday.

The Cabinet has adopted the Ministerial declaration, which will be read in the chamber this afternoon, and has also appointed M. Lakeyrie Governor of the Banque de France, in succession to M. Tannery. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Intensified Efforts To Curb Arms Smuggling

Authorities Take Action In Palestine Trouble Area

Jerusalem, Yesterday. Intensified efforts are being made by the authorities to curb terrorism by preventing the smuggling of arms and explosives into the country and by seizing all those already illegally possessed. Two Jews illegally possessing automatics were shot and seriously injured by a party of British Palestinian constables after being challenged near Jaffa.

Four Arabs were arrested after the discovery that explosives had, audaciously been stolen from a Government magazine alongside a British police camp at Mount Scopus. An order has been issued calling up reservists of the Trans-Jordan frontier force to help against smuggling.

A Haifa message states that several Moslem women, who

STRIKE POSITION IN FRANCE

SITUATION VIRTUALLY UNCHANGED

NEWSPAPERS AGAIN ON STREETS

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Paris, Yesterday.

The general strike situation is virtually unchanged this morning. The total number of strikers in Paris and the environs last evening was 210,000; in the Department of the North 90,000, compared with only 53,000 yesterday morning; and in the Lille region 30,000, according to an official estimate.

The majority of the Paris newspapers again appeared this morning, but the regular distribution of the papers was prevented by the continuation of the strike of workers of the Hachette firm, which has a practical monopoly of the sale and distribution of newspapers in France. The numerous newspaper kiosks which are such a distinctive feature of the French capital therefore still remain closed.

Some of the leading newspapers have hired lorries for the despatch of papers to the stations. To prevent incidents detachments of the Republican Guard have been stationed near the newspaper printing plants, which are keeping the approaches clear to safeguard the smooth functioning of the special delivery service.

The strike situation was discussed at a conference held at the Premier's office late yesterday evening, which was attended by the Premier himself, the Minister of Interior, the Minister of Economy, the Labour Minister, the Secretary-General of the Labour Federation and a delegation of the permanent administration committee of the Labour Federation. It is said that the measures to be taken to safeguard the provisioning of Paris were discussed at the conference.

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CAPE TOWN TO LONDON FLIGHT COMPLETED

London, Yesterday. Squadron Leader Hilton arrived at Croydon this morning on the completion of his flight from Cape Town. — British Wireless Service.

NEW BELGIAN CABINET

Brussels, Yesterday. M. Vandervelde, leader of the Socialist Party, has agreed to form a Government, after consultation with the leaders of the other parties. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

EXTREME PRESSURE ON GEN. CHIANG TYPICAL NEGOTIATIONS AND COMPROMISE COMMENTS IN BRITISH PRESS

London, Yesterday.

The papers feature Canton's anti-Japanese upheaval with varying degrees of sensationalism, but the best-informed appear to regard it rather as a case of internal political manoeuvring vis-à-vis Nanking than directly against Japan.

The "Manchester Guardian" points out that the South-west Political Council is not officially recognised as a State or even as an independent Government and could not therefore declare war on its own accord; but it is clear that Canton is putting extreme pressure on Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. But it is too early to form any clear understanding of the situation, which may, after all, dissolve in typical negotiations and delicate compromise.

Well-informed observers, interviewed by Reuter, drew attention to the apparent Japanese quiescence in North China since the railway bomb incident, and express the opinion that if no further incident occurs General Chiang Kai-shek

may succeed in compounding the differences with Canton, paving the way for a settlement with Japan, as foreshadowed in General Chang Chun's speech on May 25. — Reuter.

NANKING STANDS FIRM Policy Of Moderation Still Considered Best

Nanking, Yesterday. Official circles do not believe that Canton means business, but if the Southerners should invade Hupan and Kiangsi, Nanking would regard this as an unfriendly move against itself rather than against the Japanese troops in order to oppose them. Despite Canton's pressure Nanking is not likely to change its policy of moderation towards Japan, which is still deemed the wisest and only possible course. — Reuter.

SPECULATORS IN EXCHANGE

Authorities Watchful
In Canton

MANY BROKERS QUESTIONED

From Our Own Correspondent

Canton, Yesterday. Several exchange brokers were to-day given a free ride to the Bureau of Public Safety, where they were questioned regarding their speculation in Hong Kong banknotes.

Many people are engaged in speculation in Hong Kong banknotes, the premium on which has risen 15 points during the past few days. The present exchange is one Hong Kong dollar for \$1.80 local money.

Inspectors of the Provincial Department of Finance to-day kept a watch on the speculators in Sup Sham Hong, the local "Wall Street." They are out to prevent manipulation of the exchange, as money sharks want to puff up the value of Hong Kong money. Various alarming reports are circulated to achieve this end.

As a result of this check, there was less buying and selling to-day. The premium on the Hong Kong dollar will remain high in view of heavy demands, and the premium will be probably the same as the local money.

All business is adversely affected by the premium on Hong Kong currency, which is as popular as local vernacular papers.

Representatives from other parts of the country have rallied to the anti-Japanese battle cry. Meetings were held this morning and afternoon on how to assist the South-west authorities in fulfilling their political objectives. These representatives came here three weeks ago to pay their respects to the late Mr. Hu Han-min.

When and where the Kwangtung and Kwangsi troops will resist the Japanese troops is not stated. Presumably the southern divisions will march to Peiping and Tientsin and then proceed to Manchuria, if they are to recover the lost territories.

RUMOUR DENIED

An unlikely rumour was current in certain circles last evening that a well-known Chinese actress had met with a tragic death. Enquiry by long-distance phone to Canton, where the lady is living at present, however, elicited the information that she is in the best of health.

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PUBLIC ENEMY NO. 6

By LIEUT. WALTER HEALY

WAIT a minute," I said. He paused with his hand on the doorknob, stood there with the motionless, graceful pose of the athlete in condition. He looked at me easily.

"I just have a few more things to tell you, McGurn," I went on. "You're smart enough to know what's ahead. It's the same for you as for the others like you."

"First, there's the G-men. They trailed you until they got you indicted on the Mann Act. Maybe you'll keep that rap. Second, there's us coppers. You beat us on the St. Valentine Day Massacre. Third, there's your own friends. So far they've let you go along. But you won't win every time against those three propositions. I'll tell you why."

"When a man is in your racket, he is allowed only one mistake. The G-men, the coppers, and the people you call your friends can make a thousand mistakes, and they keep on going. But when you finally make one little mistake, you're through—for good, McGurn!"

"Three hurdles you must keep jumping constantly, and you're bound to trip on one of them!"

HE still stood there with his hand on the doorknob, but now he was smiling that shy smile which everyone liked—rather infectious. It was, and his eyes flicked just a trifle as they strayed to the five-pointed star on my vest. Flushed almost too rapidly for me to see although I was looking straight at him.

"Aw, gee, Lieutenant, I—" he began. "I know what you're going to say, McGurn!" I interrupted. "You're going to tell me that a judge would only turn you loose. But just remember that Sergeant Drury and Howe will pick you up every time they meet you on the street. That's just in case!"

"I get you, Lieutenant," he said, opening the door. "I'll try to stay out of their way."

He was gone, walking out into the street. My eyes dropped to his identity sheet addressed to me as supervisor of squads at the Chicago Detective Bureau by Identification Inspector Emmett Evans.

"Jack McGurn, alias Machine Gun Jack, alias Vincent Gebardi, alias Vincent Demore," I read. "Arrested—indicted—acquitted—discharged—murder—assault with intent to kill—carrying concealed weapons—possession of machine gun—"

The long list of entries ran into a tangle of words through which Public Enemy No. 6 had picked his way carefully thus far to the life and freedom he still enjoyed. How long would it last? I wondered.

It was in March, 1931, that I sat studying his record and reminiscing, and my mind cast back to the winter night of January 8, 1923, when I was working out of the Detective Bureau on a squad.

I was in the big Cadillac car when we flashed over Harrison Street with the siren going full blast at about eleven o'clock. At Halsted Street we wheeled southwest in Blue Island Avenue for a short half block, then west once more on Vernon Park Place.

The crowd milling around on the side-walk just west of Sangamon Street was a signal to our driver to stop the car. And the squad car was a signal to the crowd to stop talking.

It was old familiar stuff—Italian and Sicilian neighbourhood, alky cookers, extortion, revenge of fantastic European origin, a hundred things, all equally as mysterious and impenetrable as the silence of that hundred-thousand-ton Thing lying face downward on the sidewalk.

With the beam of our flashlights to guide us, the squad leader and I learned over to look. The two pistols lying close by, the wet, sticky crimson pool that was spreading wider and wider on the sidewalk; the absolute inertness of the Thing itself told the story. The man was dead.

"Anyone know him?" The squad leader addressed the front rank of the impulsive crowd. Inscrutable stares, head shakes and shugs were his only answer.

A uniformed patrolman from the Maxwell Street District Station pushed his way through. He nodded to us, bent over the body, and then straightened up.

"Angelo Demore," he said.

The onlookers stirred uneasily but remained silent. They knew; but it made them nervous to have anyone say anything. However, that patrolman knew his business. He looked at a boy in the crowd and said:

"Hello, Tony."

The urchin greeted him slyly. "Come on, Tony, show me where Angelo lived," said the patrolman.

The boy nodded and led the way, and as the policeman passed our sergeant he muttered:

"Stick here! I'll be right back!"

And back he was within four minutes. At his suggestion we pushed the crowd back some thirty feet. Then he and the sergeant whispered together. Finally the uniformed man began calling men in the crowd forward. When half dozen had joined our group near the body, the squad leader spoke up:

"We want you men to go into the station. Want to talk to you."

There were no comments, no objections. We herded them into the squad car, leaving only the driver on guard. The patrol-wagon from Maxwell Street clanged up. The fat old wagon men got out and waddled over with the stretcher. There was a youth about nineteen years old with them, a good-looking, well-built, graceful lad, and I never will forget how the silence deepened in that still crowd when he appeared. If one had breathed we would have heard it.

The boy stopped when he got four feet from the body; stopped and stood there looking down.

He still stood staring with his tensely clenched hands on his chest.

"Padre!" he breathed.

Then he drew a deep breath and stepped forward, unmindful either of

(of the Chicago Police Department as told to HARRY READ).

ing to say it's nothing but a lot of gossip. You're going to say that your name on the Crime Commission list as Public Enemy No. 6 is for prosecution; that you're not with the Capone mob; that the newspapers print lies about you. Well, I noticed you haven't sued the newspapers or the Crime Commission for what they said and still say about you every day."

He was looking at me soberly now, but he did not speak.

"I'll give on credit for one thing, Jack McGurn, you never say the police are picking on you, and that's very unusual."

"No, I got some good friends with the coppers, and even with the G-men, they can make a thousand mistakes, and they keep on going. But when you finally make one little mistake, you're through—for good, McGurn!"

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"The Scourge!" he said.

For such he was beyond all doubt. His right name, known to few, was Orsino Tropea, but none called him by it. Many of those who qualified when he appeared had grave reason for dread, because time and again they had met his insatiable demands for money tribute.

For The Scourge headed a ring of extortions. It was his business to extort out the incomes of his fellow-countrymen and then force them to pay him a percentage of that income. That was what had happened in the case of Angelo Demore. Had he had a weekly income of a hundred dollars from his alcohol still for a year without interruption from the federal government or the police? Was then a trifling ten per cent, or five hundred dollars, an unreasonable amount for him to hand over to The Scourge so that he might go on living?

But Angelo Demore was made of sterner stuff than most of his countrymen. He met the demands of The Scourge—always delivered through a "friendly" go-between—with scorn. He would appeal to the Gennas, the powerful rulers of the Unione Siciliana of which he was a member. They would help him defy The Scourge.

Unfortunately, he did not know that The Scourge was closer to the Gennas than was he.

I talked it over with a desk sergeant at Maxwell Street a few weeks after the murder.

"It's just one of those things," said the desk sergeant. "There's that kid, Vincent Gebardi, the one you saw dip his fingers in the dead man's blood that night. He is a stepson of Angelo. He's a nice boy. He used to hang out around the station here. He was friendly with every copper in the place. Well, it looks as if he might do something about his stepfather's murder, and I guess he did take it up with the Gennas, but evidently his aqua got him nowhere. He must be going to forget it. Maybe he's too much Americanized for the Sicilian

crowd or of us. I had been a policeman there for five years, but I shuddered at his next move. He learned over, dipped his right forefinger into the oozing blood of the murdered man and drew the finger between his lips. Then raising the same hand, he muttered something under his breath.

I had witnessed for the first time the most dreadful oath of vengeance known to modern experts in folklore—the Oath of Blood—illimitable in time, indissoluble against any interest, uttered with lips and tongue but just now stained with the life stream of the one to be avenged.

"Vengeance is in my heart, death in my hand!" Titus Andronicus had written this grim oath in the ancient language of these people.

The boy turned on his heel and started away, the crowd parting to let him pass. A ripple of comment ran through the throng—and if I sensed it aright, it carried approbation of his act. However, we had our work to do. The wagon man bundled the body of murdered Angelo Demore into the patrol. The uniformed man strolled away to resume his beat. We piled into the squad car and took our silent witness to the Maxwell Street Station. And only that stain on the pavement remained to stare at the sullen winter day.

THIS investigation was brief and futile. Reluctantly, the half-dozen Sicilians we had brought in after the uniformed policeman had wheedled their names out of the urchin, admitted they had seen the murderer. Their stories were about the same. Angelo had been plodding his weary homeward way toward Sangamon Street. He was about to turn the corner and enter the tenement where he lived, when two men stepped from a dark doorway. There followed the roar and blare of ten shots; the clatter of guns thrown and the bleeding, dying victim, and two figures fading into the blackness of the alley. The how and why of the event stood unanswered.

" . . . murder at the hands of persons unknown," was the coroner's verdict.

HOWEVER, through random channels we learned several other things. The dead man had been an alcohol cooker allied with the notorious Gennas, Sicilian rulers of West Side Little Italy, the Ghetto, and the Dred Valley. One of hundreds like himself, he had operated a small still that produced a hundred gallons of illicit alcohol of doubtful quality every week. This product had been cleared through the Gennas to the Johnny Torrio syndicate, which distributed it through the far-flung brothels and speakeasies of Chicago's South and West Sides. Alcohol had had nothing to do with his murder, however.

But there was a skulking, slight figure that coursed the streets and alleys at night who knew the reason of that murder. Always accompanied by a quartet of bodyguards at a distance, travelling with noiseless footfall like a wraith, he flitted through the sombre shadows of Little Italy, the Ghetto and the Valley, holding converse openly with no man. Where he lived, loved or lingered, not even his bodyguards could say. The women shuddered and looked away when he appeared. The men fell silent and shrank into doorways. The children ceased their play and stood with frightened faces staring at him. And when he had passed, they would point their tiny fingers and whisper:

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AFTER A GOOD "ROUND" MEAL



feud idea."

That was my last conversation with anyone concerning the murder of inconspicuous Angelo Demore, the alky cooker; and the affair faded from my mind as newer and more important cases claimed my attention.

There followed a hectic political season, with the Prohibition Amendment turning American civilization upside down. New administrators had appeared in public office; the beer gangs were organising for the war that was to make American law enforcement a joke abroad; Johnny Torrio had been driven from our city to new headquarters in the Village of Cicero, just west of the Chicago city limits.

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● PARIS LETTER ●

Skirts In Many New Expressions

Paris...
MANY of the significant new fashions launched by the Paris couturiers emphasise the hips more than any other point of the silhouette. There is considerable speculation in style circles as to how this will be received in England and America, where, it is believed, the boyish figure with its wide shoulders and slim hips still persists as a popular ideal, cloaked though it may be in utterly frilly and feminine frocks.

There is, however, no doubt as to the success of these fashions with smart French women. European men do not enthuse over the slim-hip ideal, and here in Paris the male vote carries great weight in matters sartorial. Most important is the fact that such powerful creators as Alix, Schiaparelli and Mainbocher are on the side of those who focus on the hip line. Alix features full juanting peplooms in many of her models. Schiaparelli gives modernised pannier draperies to many of her evening gowns. Mainbocher, who drapes some skirts, lowers the pannier effects on a few nearly to the knees. He does it with the object of keeping the silhouette narrow; nevertheless, this treatment tends to draw attention to the hips by underlining them.

Tyrolean Challis.

Mainbocher is fond of little peplooms for daytime. Many of his morning and afternoon frocks are made with tiny circular ruffles that outline a hip-yoke which is curved like a basque. He places similar frilly trimmings around the neck. Trimmings on some of his most successful models are of flowered Tyrolean challis. These comprise one of the style highlights of the season. Mainbocher puts ruffles of the flowered challis on dark wool-crepe frocks, using a hem of the challis to give a petticoat effect. The coat is likely to be entirely of the flowered material.

COFFEE NOUGATINE

4 ozs. butter.
2 eggs.
4 ozs. castor sugar.
5 ozs. plain flour.
1/4 teaspoon baking powder.
Coffee essence.

EAT the butter and sugar to a cream, and then add the beaten eggs slowly, beating all the time. Next add the sieved flour and baking powder, and lastly coffee essence to taste. Bake in a fairly hot oven for about an hour. Allow to get cold, and then cut in half.

Have ready some coffee butter icing, made as follows: beat together 4 1/2 ozs. sieved icing sugar and 3 ozs. butter, until the mixture is smooth and creamy. Add coffee essence to taste, and beat well. With a palette knife, spread the lower half of the cake with some of the icing. Put on the top, and press down well. Then, using a palette-knife, again spread some of the icing smoothly round the sides of the cake. Chop up some browned almonds finely, and spread them in a long line down a piece of greaseproof paper. Then roll the cake over the nuts like a hoop, until the sides are thickly coated. Stand it right side up, and cover the top with the remainder of the icing; scatter chopped nuts over the top, and the cake is ready for use.

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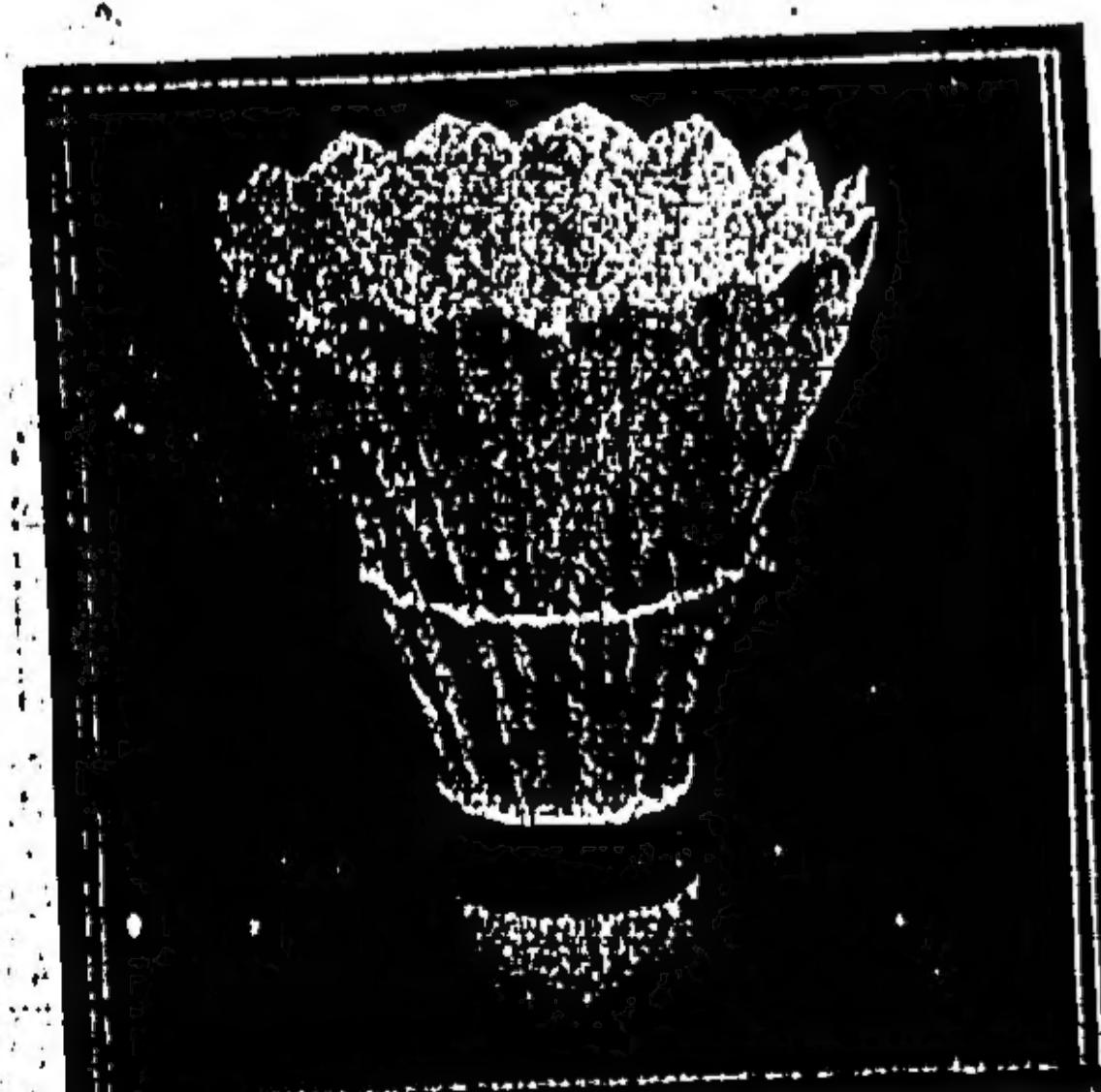
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K.B.G.C.	C.C.C. "B"
S. A. Bright	J. W. Leonard
R. Hall	H. W. Randall
S. Randle	K. M. Omar
R. Duncan	W. V. Field
(skip)	32 (skip)
J. E. Henson	J. R. Soares
J. G. Meyer	F. K. Modi
M. J. Henderson	W. K. Way
A. M. Holland	W. G. Gill
(skip)	23 (skip) 24
A. S. Russell	B. Whitteman
J. Watson	N. P. Karanji
L. Macfarlane	A. M. Omar
L. Guy	C. S. Roosevelt
(skip)	26 (skip) 23
Totals	81 50

CIVIL SERVANTS
EXTENDED

At Happy Valley, Civil Service Cricket Club beat Kowloon Docks by 6 shots.

C.S.C.C.	K.D.R.C.
P. E. Knight	A. E. Pearson
J. Purves	J. D. Provan
C. Strange	R. Morrison
F. Jones	J. V. Ramsay
(skip)	17 (skip) 19
J. Gellatley	W. Forsyth
L. Collyer	C. Stewart
M. N. Rakusen	T. Coleman
J. Hollidge	J. Lindsay
(skip)	24 (skip) 15
H. R. Major	R. Parks
W. Burling	M. Ferguson
J. F. Macgowan	A. Calman
J. W. Deakin	G. Cooper
(skip)	17 18
Totals	58 52

POLICE WIN AT
HOME

At Happy Valley, the Police Recreation Club beat Indian Recreation Club by 9 shots.

Police	I.R.C.
W. MacKay	J. Hoosen
F. Channing	A. R. M. Samy
W. McIlrady	A. M. Wahab
W. Mair	A. O. Madar
(skip)	27 (skip) 7
W. Greig	D. M. Khan
C. Dowman	A. K. Minu
J. Orem	A. H. Rumjahn
W. Holland	M. Y. Adal
(skip)	21 (skip) 18
L. Glendenning	S. M. Rumjahn
W. S. Dall	A. Bakar
F. E. E. Booker	M. R. Abbas
J. Shepherd	A. R. Minu
(skip)	13 (skip) 27
Totals	61 52

LUZ SAVES THE
CHAMPIONS

At Happy Valley, Craigengower Cricket Club "A" beat Taiko Recreation Club by 10 shots.

C.C.C. "A"	Taiko
C. S. Summons	J. Wald
A. S. Gomes	S. Pattinson
E. el Arculli	W. Cunningham
U. M. Omar	J. C. Chalmers
(skip)	20 (skip) 22
J. S. Landolt	J. J. Whyte
V. N. Atienza	S. J. Pollock
J. Cavanagh	J. Polson
R. Basa	R. Wallace
(skip)	16 (skip) 16
A. A. Razack	T. Grimes
L. C. R. Souza	A. W. Norris
A. E. Coates	R. Keown
R. F. da Luz	N. Drummond
(skip)	24 (skip) 12
Totals	60 50

K.C.C. FAIL AT
RECREIO

At King's Park, Club de Recreio beat Kowloon Cricket Club by 32 shots.

Recreio	K.C.C.
D. C. Alves	H. Gittins
G. M. P. Remedios	W. J. Geal
J. J. Basto	R. Craig
F. X. Silva	E. C. Fincher
(skip)	26 (skip) 17
J. Noronha	A. E. Silkatone
C. L. Xavier	W. Hyde
F. V. Ribeiro	N. J. Bobbington
C. G. Silva	R. P. Phillips
(skip)	32 (skip) 8
A. Remedios	G. Lee
E. Remedios	T. Ferguson
C. E. Marques	F. Goodwin
H. A. Alves	A. Hyde-Lay
(skip)	16 (skip) 17
Totals	74 42

"DOUBLE" AGAINST K.C.C.

LUZ'S FOUR SAVE
CHAMPIONSC. G. SILVA'S RINK BACK
TO BEST FORM

BIG WIN FOR MAIR'S POLICE FOUR

There was only one major upset in the Lawn Bowls League yesterday, Club de Recreio juniors beating the hitherto unbeaten K.C.C. team by 14 shots to give their club the "double" over the K.C.C.

Craigengower "A," the champions, received unexpected resistance from Taikoo Docks, R. F. Luz's rink saving the day. Club de Recreio, who are close on the heels of the champions, improved their shots average and are now 131 shots up as against Craigengower's 68.

G. E. F. Thompson's K.B.G.C. rink carried off the shots honours with a 7 and 6 against A. McKellar's Football Club "B" rink, while sixes were recorded by J. Shepherd's Police four, who achieved the feat on the first head only to lose 27-17 to A. R. Minu's I.R.C. four, H. G. Sheriff's K.B.G.C. four, who beat E. J. Edwards's H.K.F.C. rink by 28-15, and H. F. Westlake Sr.'s C.S.C.C. quartette, who were beaten by A. Webster's Electric rink by 26-14.

W. Mair's Police rink enjoyed an overwhelming success at the expense of A. O. Madar's I.R.C. four, winning by 27-7, the visitors scoring on only four heads, while C. G. Silva's Recreio rink, smarting under their defeat last week, beat R. P. Phillips' K.C.C. four by 32-8!

R. Wallace's Taikoo rink secured a one on the last head to tie with R. Basa's Craigengower four, while J. S. Riddell's Police quartette secured a four on the last head to tie with W. Phelps' Craigengower rink.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AT A GLANCE

First Division

POLICE R.C. (68)	INDIAN R.C. (49)
61	52
TAIKOO DOCK (—)	50
CIVIL SERVICE (56)	52
KOWLOON B.G.C. (55)	56
CLUB DE RECREIO (64)	42

CRAIGENGOWER (58)	POLICE R.C. (49)
66	59
YACHT CLUB (60)	68
H.K. ELECTRIC (65)	48
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PUI CHING WIN
BUT ONLY JUST
BRILLIANT PLAY
BY CANADIANS
DIVETT WOULD HAVE MADE
ALL THE DIFFERENCE

The Canadian Baseball Club proved by their display yesterday in their League baseball encounter against Pui Ching that on form they are quite capable of extending the best team in the Colony and, though they lost by the odd run in five, they had as much of the game and it was only the failure of their batters that robbed them of surprise victory.

Inspired by the good work of their pitcher Dreany, the rest of the team played well—the fielding showed great improvement, many difficult catches were brought off, and there was no hesitation about what to do with the ball when it was fielded.

Dreany, though troubled with an injured arm, pitched well throughout the game, fanning seven batters. The Chinese found him hard to hit and when they did connect the ball invariably went to the infield, where it was easily held.

Pearce, at first base, Muir and Goldstein were at their best. The former made no error during the game and, assisted by the accurate throwing of the others, he had an easy afternoon.

Smedley's Home Run

Much has already been said of the fine fielding of Smedley, and yesterday he came into the limelight with a neat home run in the first innings which also brought in Dreany.

The absence of Divett made a great difference to the Canadians as far as their batting was concerned, and had he played it is probable that the result would have been very different.

Alltree, Mueller and Critchley did not have much to do in the outfield, but they dealt with whatever came their way very confidently.

The Chinese were wont to take things rather easily at the start, but found themselves two runs in arrears and were blanked in the first innings. After that they tightened up and never gave anything away, blanking the Canadians for the remainder of the game.

Wong pitched throughout and also struck out seven batters, while Kim at short-stop was his usual self and made a two-base hit. The rest of the team played well and made only one error during the game, but they found the pitching of Dreany tricky and were only able to gather three scattered hits.

Sensational Start

The game started sensational. Dreany reached first on a walk and Smedley smashed a home run to bring him in and give the Canadians a two-run lead.

Good pitching by Dreany, backed by good fielding resulted in Pui Ching being blanked. The Canadians did not score at their next turn at bat, but Pui Ching gathered three runs through P. Wong, B. Wong and W. Kwong.

Recalling the debacle against the Japanese last week, when they were leading by four runs in the first innings, there were many present who expected the Canadians to crack up, but to the surprise of all, the team gave an almost faultless display and blanked the Chinese for the rest of the game, besides going near to scoring on several occasions. At bat for the last time, and only one run behind, the Canadians had a great chance of tying—Mueller, one of their hard hitters, was fanned and Critchley hit an infield fly. George reached first on an error and Goldstein substituted for him on the base. He reached second, but was immediately after caught napping and put out, thus bringing an interesting game to an end.

DETAILED SCORES

	Canadians	E.	H.	R.
Alltree	0	0	0	0
Dreany	0	0	1	0
Smedley	0	1	0	0
Muir	1	0	0	0
Walker	1	0	0	0
Goldstein	1	0	0	0
Critchley	0	0	0	0
George	0	0	0	0
Pearce	0	0	0	0
Mueller	0	0	0	0
	3	1	2	
Pui Ching	0	1	0	0
M. Chock	0	0	0	0
King	0	1	0	0
E. Woo	1	0	1	1
B. Gong	0	0	1	0
W. Kwong	0	0	1	0
N. Lum	0	0	0	0
L. Wong	0	1	0	0
	1	3	2	

Struck out:	Dreany 7, E. Wong 7.
Home Runs:	Smedley.
Scored by Innings:	
	1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Canadians:	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 = 3 runs
	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 hit
Pui Ching:	0 3 0 0 0 0 0 = 3 runs
	1 2 0 0 0 0 0 = 3 hits

TSUI BROTHERS BEATEN

SIAMESE TENNIS STARS WIN AT C.R.C.

THE defeat of the Tsui Brothers, Colony lawn tennis doubles champions, by Sanoh Varnankwra and Prachub Puranda, doubles champions of Siam, featured the tennis match at the Chinese Recreation Club yesterday between the C.R.C. and the Siamese tennis players who are on a short visit to the Colony. The scores in favour of the visitors were 8-6, 4-6, 8-6.

In the only other match, the brothers showed better form than they did in the opening set, but, after losing it 6-3, the visitors returned to the fray with renewed vigour, and with the local champions also playing a steady game the final set developed into a close struggle, the visitors finally winning after fourteen games.

Young Tani Disappoints

In the match between the Tsui brothers and Varnankwra and Puranda, the visitors started off somewhat shakily, due no doubt to the fact that not only the ground, but the light was somewhat strange. After some time, however, they settled down to play steady tennis, and while Sanoh put in some very neat drives on both hands, his partner failed to impress, being very unorthodox in his methods. His strokes were very cramped and he was often caught on the wrong foot.

The elder of the two Tsuis, the Colony champion, flashed across some dazzling drives and played his usual hard-hitting game, but Tsui Yan-pui was definitely off colour, and but for the fact that he was guilty of a number of errors the result would probably have been the other way about.

The Siamese pair were outplayed in the second set when the Tsui

Results of Matches

The results of the two matches were:

Sanoh Varnankwra and Prachub (Siam) beat Tsui Yan-pui (C.R.C.) 8-6, 4-6, 8-6.

Muang Reong and Ikanong (Siam) beat Yu Tak-cheuk and Luk Ding-cheong (C.R.C.) 6-3, 3-6, 6-4.

To Meet K.C.C. This Afternoon

Following their triumph over the Chinese Recreation Club yesterday afternoon, the Siamese lawn tennis tourists will meet two Kowloon Cricket Club pairs this afternoon on the latter's courts at Cox's Path commencing at 4 p.m.

The K.C.C. have not yet made their final selections and the two pairs will be selected from E. C. Fincher, A. E. P. Guest, G. Bodiker, G. Clark and F. Gross.

Ernie Fincher would have been included among the K.C.C. players had he been able to participate, and the likely pairings now appear to be Teddy Fincher and Bodiker and Guest and Gross.

To-morrow the tourists will be seen against the I.R.C., while Club de Recreio will provide the opposition on Tuesday.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

Cubs Record Big Win Over Dodgers

SENATORS BACK TO FORM

New York, Yesterday. The following were the results of the League baseball matches played yesterday:

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	3	7	3
Chicago	12	16	0
Philadelphia	8	12	3
Bowman pitched.			
Pittsburgh	14	23	4
Boston	10	13	1
Moore hit a homer.			
Cincinnati	4	11	3

Probable Line-ups

Pui Ching—J. Chock (c.), M. Chock (p.), W. Woo (1st b.), E. Woo (2nd b.), Wong (3rd b.), King (a.s.), Kwong (l.t.), Kim (c.), and Gong (r.f.).

Japanese Y.M.A.—Yasuda (c.), Mikuni (b.), Maruyama (1st b.), Kawamura (2nd b.), Amanaki (a.s.), Takeda (3rd b.), Yamasaki (l.t.), Yajima (c.f.) and Nakamoto (r.f.).

Eastern—M. el Arculli (p.), O. el Arculli (c.), Hamet (1st b.), Nazarin (2nd b.), Kitchell (3rd b.), Lenz (a.s.), Abbas (l.f.), Lau (c.f.) and Lee (r.f.).

Arculli (c.), Hamet (1st b.), Nazarin (2nd b.), Kitchell (3rd b.), Lenz (a.s.), Abbas (l.f.), Lau (c.f.) and Lee (r.f.).

Cleveland 3 5 2

New York 4 6 2

Gohrig hit a homer.

Chicago 6 6 0

Boston 8 11 0

Detroit 2 8 0

Washington 6 13 1

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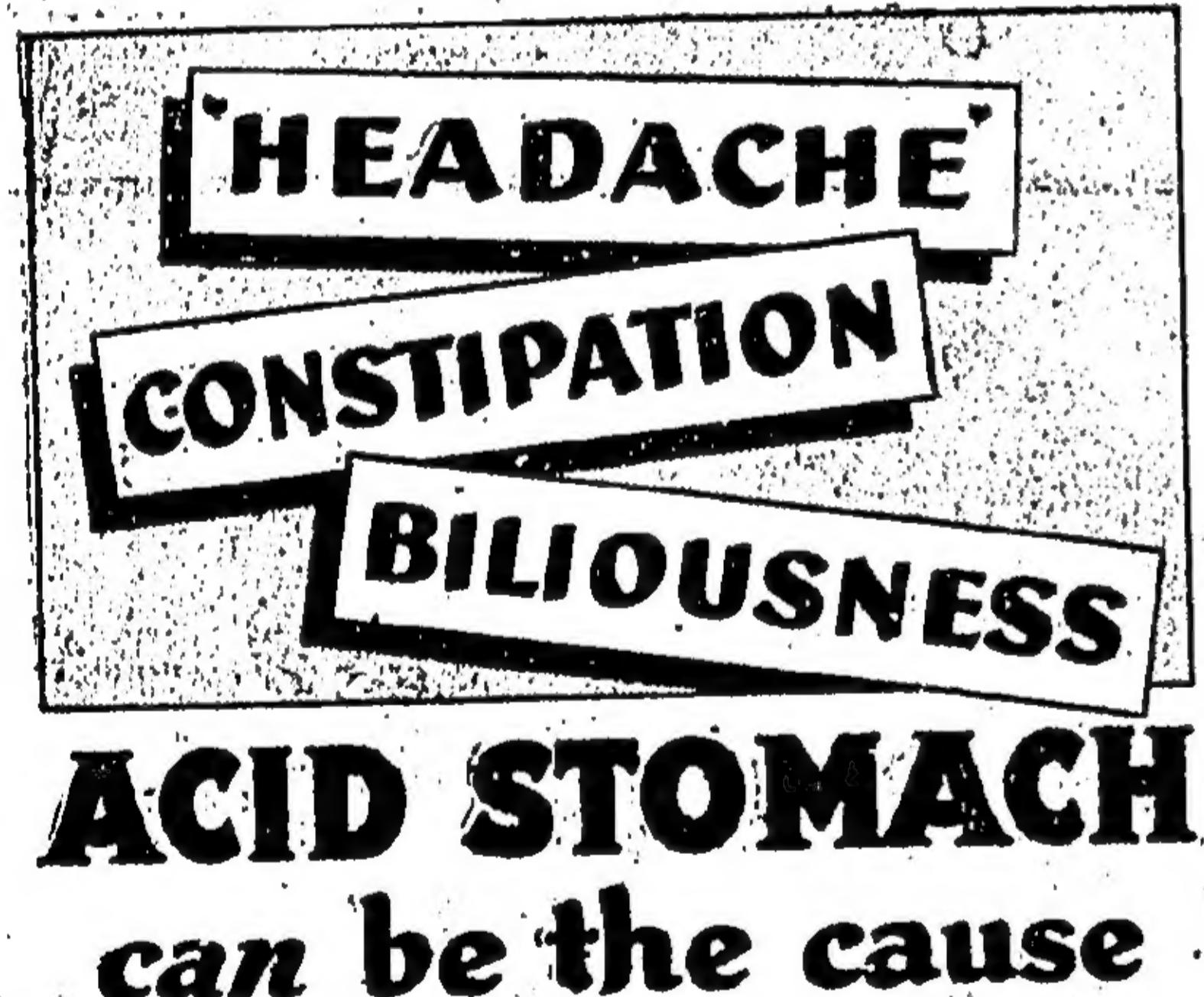
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DESIRE FOR COMPANIONSHIP

Importance Of Being A "Good Mixer" Possibility Of Acquiring The Qualification

(By "PHILEMON")

A CORRESPONDENT, an oldish man, finds himself left too much alone for his liking now that his children are all married and live too far away to be much use to him in the way of companionship.

He thinks his loneliness is chiefly due to the fact that he's a "bad mixer"; and for this he is inclined to blame his Victorian parents, who were very strict; nipped any signs of initiative and originality in their children in the bud, and always put difficulty in the way of their making outside friends.

The modern revolt against the family is based on facts like these. Many social reformers would do away with family life altogether, because it does much more harm (they believe) than good; the biggest harm of all being done, not by the "nipping strictness" of the parents, but by their too-sheltering love.

And in the meantime many children are self-willed enough to break away at the earliest possible chance; or they turn, on their parents, determined to educate them, and "knock some sense" into them, and the home (unless saved by a sense of humour) becomes rather like a bear-garden.

Victorian Families

From the point of view of making children "good mixers"—which is an extremely important point—the Victorian family had some advantage over the modern one because it was, as a rule, much larger. It is true that the parents had their hands full, and weren't able to stand much eccentricity or non-sense.

The formula, "Go and see what So-and-So is doing, and tell her she mustn't," was perhaps too frequently on their lips. Goodness was apt to be synonymous with doctility.

Individual attention was hardly possible, and the normal answer to originality was repression, because it made things awkward and unmanageable.

But as an offset to all this, if you showed yourself a "good mixer" in a family of ten (with unceasly daily chances of exercising the virtue), the chances were you'd be a pretty good mixer when you came out into the world.

Modern Contrasts

In modern families of one or two this chance doesn't lie; and only

the other day I was talking to a mother-of-one who spoke enviously of the poorer people who could send their children to a Nursery School, or turn them out to play with other children in the streets.

I find as I move about among people of all sorts that it's the men of (my) 50 or so who have easy manners, a large capacity for give-and-take, and who are able to fit themselves into whatever happens to be going.

Experience of the world may have something to do with it; but I imagine, if I should take the trouble to inquire, that I should find they had acquired the habit in a lurch Victorian or early-Edwardian family.

Learning To Mix.

My correspondent blames his family life in his youth, and he may be justified; but some men are born "bad mixers." They don't make friends easily. They may even prefer to be alone. Sometimes they have talent of a quality which compensates for this, and so are able to force their way in the world. If not, life may go hard with them, and old age be lonely and bitter.

I was not born a very good mixer; and, being without much talent, found it a serious handicap to my ambitions. An old friend gave me a tip. Put yourself, he said, in an unusual situation once a week and carry it off.

I couldn't think of many unusual situations, so I used to take a meal in all sorts of outlandish little places (not the Ritz, I assure you) in Soho or by the riverside, with odd company. Once, in a queer foreign little hole—but I don't think I dare tell you that story! I'm a fairly good mixer now.

KING EDWARD VIII'S CORONATION

Suggested Pictorial Commemoration

THE coronation of King Edward the Eighth in May, 1937, will mark an important point in British history, and perhaps not in that nation's history alone.

With the plans for the coronation comes consideration of designs for the new postage stamps. Nearly

7,000,000 letters bearing United Kingdom stamps go through the post every year, serving as reminders of the stabilizing influence in world affairs Britain has exerted in the past and is capable of exerting in the future.

On this occasion it should be possible to give to them a newer significance by an appropriate change in design and perhaps it would be possible, in addition to commemorating outstanding places and events in British history for use during the coronation period and after.

Why Not Postcards?

The postage stamp is smaller than a halfpenny. Should its size prevent its use for such a purpose or should some State regulation prohibit, the same could be served in a measure by the use of commemorative pictures of postcard size.

As an example, consider an interior view of Westminster Hall, that historic building dating back to the eleventh century. What scenes that great hall has witnessed in its 800 years of history-making! The gracefully carved roof-beams instantly recall King George's Silver Jubilee speech of May, 1935!—

"Beneath these rafters of medieval oak...in the navel whereon our Common Law was forged, to become the joint inheritance of the United States of America, and our own community of peoples."

Other historic buildings could be mentioned which have become the common heritage of all members of our Great Family and which throughout the centuries have seen many gatherings that stand out as milestones on the road to progress.

Britain's Heritage

Commemorative picture cards would be convenient, inexpensive, easily obtainable, usable as postcards and as a permanent collection. One series, which might be called the Famous Buildings series, could include Westminster Hall, St. George's Chapel, Westminster Abbey and others of equal interest, with historical notes added.

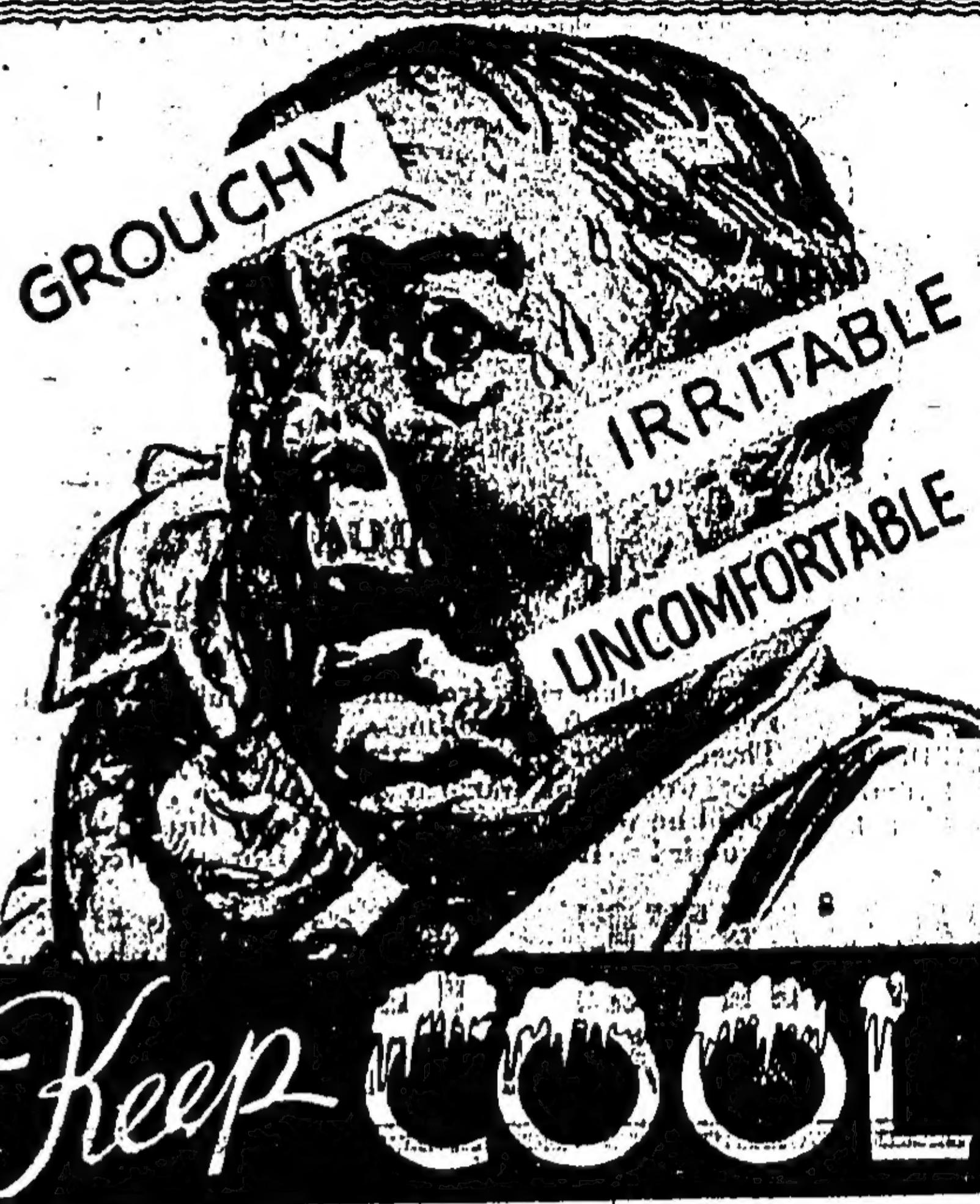
Commemoration of outstanding people, places and things in our history is particularly important just now as reminders of the part the British people have played and can continue to play in the advancement of civilisation. Our heritage of long-established liberties and laws, customs and traditions, has served us well in these troublous days when the foundations of some younger nations, and older ones too, are shaking.

The Mother of Parliaments still stands pre-eminent among her children and the Old Lady of Threadneedle Street still sits as the exemplar of sound finance. Britain remains a peaceful and law-abiding country. With her sister Dominions overseas, she and they can point to an encouraging degree of economic recovery to which the coronation will lend added emphasis.

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About 1,500 German newspapers have been closed down since Hitler became Dictator. Some one must have convinced him that no news is good news.

Now You Know

Abyssinia's capital is really pronounced "Addis Ah-wah-wah." And her troops are really armed with bullets and bayonets.

IRISH INTERLUDE:

"Going to O'Hallahan's funeral?"

"No, I'm on the water wagon."

"Minister Of Television Proposed"

"First See Lord..."

SLIPS THAT PASS.

"Her nervous fingers constantly played with a string of beads hanging from her neck."

"I have just heard of a man who paid his gas bill on the wrong day it became due. The company sent a man to see what was wrong with his meter."

SUSPICIOUS

"You great big blithering halfwit; don't you know you'll never find water on top of a hill? If you don't, you oughter."

Scientific Version

Jack and Jill went up the hill To fetch a pail of water.

But halfway up Jill said to Jack,

"You great big blithering half-

wit; don't you know you'll never

find water on top of a hill? If you don't, you oughter."

DIZZY DIALOGUE

"Wake up, quick, wake up!"

"Can't."

"Why not?"

"I'm not sleeping."

Thought On Seeing A Much-Boosted Film

"The show that girls and boys you now."

"Was last week's 'hundred per cent. all-star show'."

ROUGH ESTIMATE

"A woman reader wonders how much a really good slimming expert could take off her in a month."

"About twenty-five guineas, I should think."

Hints For Husbands No. 1

"How can I prevent the stairs breaking when I return home late?"

"Go up in a lift."

FRUIT OF EXPERIENCE

"I wouldn't be a soldier if war came again. Not me. I'd be a Quartermaster."

Down She Goes

"I read that there is a whisky

"I don't wonder when I think of the Scotsmen,"

"Teeth are the things the dentist takes out before the doctor finds out I've been helping to make it scarce, that it was your tonsile after all."

Answer To Correspondent

"Teeth are the things the dentist

"I've been helping to make it scarce, that it was your tonsile after all."



"TRINITY" SUNDAY THOUGHTS

TRIUNE REVELATION OF THE DIVINE BEING

THERE EXISTS A TRINITY IN EVERY MAN

(By the Rev. J. N. LEWIS BRYAN)

THE death of Professor A. E. Housman, the poet of "A Shropshire Lad" and another thin volume of verse called "Last Poems", removes, not only the most outstanding poet of our language, but is doubly interesting because his style and his whole conception of the meaning of life was not only different from the younger experimental school of "free versifiers" and super-realists, but a conscious protest against them. It is characteristic that his last verses were published in 1922, and were described in the dedication as his last. To him the gift of being able to write beautiful English was no justification for writing it oftener than when he felt he had something to say worth reading, and he felt there was nothing left that he could usefully say to a generation that had, to his sensitive taste, "gone whoring after strange gods."

EXACT SCHOLARSHIP

IT is not often that a genuine gift of poetry is combined with that peculiar combination of enthusiasm for study, retentiveness of memory, and keen critical faculty which used to be known as "exact scholarship." It is so rare nowadays that most people would not recognise it if they met it. It was, in fact, a survival from the Renaissance, when the discovery of the ancient languages of Greek and Latin gave the student the great privilege of a new point of view from which he could observe his own times and estimate the value of contemporary opinions. The result was so revolutionary in art and science and history and religion that it was no wonder that the new learning became in itself something like a religion, and the exact interpretation of the newly revealed texts seemed to call for the same devotion as Holy Writ. The veneration is perhaps best expressed in Browning's "Grammarian's Funeral." If the laurel had worn off we should recall that we live in days when all the needful apparatus *criticus* has been compiled, all the masterpieces have their accepted "editio principis," and the substance of the thought can be collected by readers who are not scholars at all from one of the standard translations. It is notable, by the way, that in spite of all the greater accuracy of the moderns the spirit of the original can still be more vividly grasped from that splendid series of "Tudor Translations" written before the classics had become hackneyed.

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CLASSICS VERSUS SCIENCE

IT may be true that chemistry and physics and mathematics have become so much more useful to our generation that the old studies have become more or less a waste of the impressionable years of early life. But it must be remembered that the old curriculum was a training in the critical faculty which was equally useful when applied to our own language or to the fine points of law or to the appreciation of the arts—to say nothing of the fact that the root problems of human life and how to make the most of it have not changed at all, for all our science. To judge from the most recent essays into metaphysics and philosophy, such as Professor Joad's last book, the latest thinkers have more or less cut out the German mystagogues like Kant and Hegel and gone right back to Plato, who of all men who have ever written loses most by translation. It is not at all unlikely that when the wonderful advance of physical science loses the glamour of new invention, there will be a reversion to the study of the old writers who were not so much concerned with the instruments and luxuries and conveniences of life as with life itself.

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THE USES OF ANTIQUARIANISM

ANOTHER name recently in the obituaries was that of Dr. Tom Ashby, formerly head of the English School at Rome, whose lifework on the Roman Aqueducts has been published just after his death. Only visitors to Rome can appreciate the importance of these imposing monuments—the first great engineering works constructed on modern principles, and for the health and pleasure of citizens instead of as memorials for dead like the Pyramids. From the dates of construction, extension and repair, it is possible to infer a great deal as to the social conditions of the period, and this rank not usually read, even by those who are familiar with the writers who are held to belong to the top drawer." When he was interest and support of Mussolini, Professor of Latin at Cambridge, whose antiquarian tastes have

been remembered by his annotated edition of Manilius, who was a Roman writer of the second century, not usually read, even by those who are familiar with the writers who are held to belong to the top drawer." When he was interest and support of Mussolini, Professor of Latin at Cambridge, whose antiquarian tastes have

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9. Choir, Band and Organ: Jerusalem Parry

10. Band and Organ: March—"San Salvatore" Brahms

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Si Te Perdes Chilango.

Poems: La Cancion de la Riba.

Y Hacemos de Novio?

10.30 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (846 K.C.'s).

Relay from St. John's Cathedral To-night. Recital from Studio. 9.10 a.m.—A Relay of the Military Parade Service, from St. John's Cathedral.

10 a.m.—Close Down. 11 a.m.—A Relay of the Morning Service from St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

12.15 p.m.—European recorded Programme.

12.15 p.m.—"Casas Nolsette" Suite (Tchaikovsky).

12.40 p.m.—Vocal Gems. Rigoletto—(Verdi) Duet—Miserere—"Il Trovatore" (Verdi)

Mavis Bennett and John Turner. Faust (Gounod)

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Military Band Selections.

Bay Blas Overture (Mendelssohn)

Tancredi—Overture (Rossini)

Mirella—Overture (Gounod)

Raderzky March (J. Strauss)

Rakoczy March ("Damnation of

Faust")

The Black Domino—Overture (Auber, arr. Winterbottom)

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.

1.35 p.m.—Song by Percy Heming (Baritone)

1. Hatfield Bells (Easthope Martin)

2. Crown of the Year (Easthope Martin).

3. Chorus Gentlemen (Lohr).

4. Off to Philadelphia (Haynes).

1.45 p.m.—Violin Solos by Albert Sander.

1. Dolores—Waltz (Waldeufel)

2. Estudiantina—Waltz (Waldeufel)

3. Song of Paradise (King).

4. Always (Smith).

2 p.m.—Marek Weber and his Orchestra.

Suite Orientale (Pop)

Japanese Lantern Dance (Yoshitome)

Chinese Street Serenade (Siede)

Indra, Waltz, (Lincke)

Love's Dream after the Ball (Czibulka)

Old Vienna (Lanner)

Amoretanze—Waltz (Gung)

2.30 p.m.—Close Down.

4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7.10.30 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—Concerto in G Minor, Op. 22 (Saint-Saens) played by Arthur de Greef (Pianoforte), and the New New Symphony Orchestra.

7.25 p.m.—Concert—Waltzes.

1. Acclamations (Waldeufel).

2. The Grenadiers (Waldeufel).

3. Count of Luxembourg (Lohar).

4. The Merry Widow (Lohar).

5. Siren of the Ball (Lohar).

6. Golden Rain (Waldeufel).

Faust (Gounod)

7.50 p.m.—Three Viola Solos by Lionel Tertis.

1. Duetto ("Songs without Words") (Mendelssohn).

2. Venetian Gondola Song No. 1 ("Songs without Words") (Mendelssohn).

3. Lament (arr. Tertis).

4. 8.00 p.m.—Local: Time Signal Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Recital by Elvie Yau (Soprano) accompanied by E. Gualdi.

" Programme.

1. Luoghi Sereni e Cari—Donaudy.

2. "Suicidio" from "La Gocconia" (Ponchielli).

3. Evening Shadows—Bravo.

4. Just because the Violets.

8.20 p.m.—"Petrovskia" Suite (Stravinsky)

2. The Memory of a Kiss (Strauss)

9 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.

9.05 p.m.—A Relay from St. John's Cathedral.

Recital by the Band of the 1st Battalion Royal Ulster Rifles (by kind permission of Lt. Col. R. M. Rolland and Officer's), conductor—H. Alfred Hole, A.R.C.M., and the Organist, Lindsay A. Lafford, F.R.C.O. (C.H.M.), L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., assisted by Edgar Warner (Tenor) and the Cathedral Choir and the Garrison Junior Choir.

Programme.

1. Band and Organ: Overture in C Sullivan.

2. Solo: (a) Comfort Ye, ("Messiah")—Handel.

(b) Ev'ry Valley ("Messiah")—Handel.

3. Band and Organ: Largo Handel.

4. Choral: And the Glory of the Lord ("Messiah") Handel.

5. Organ Solo: Larghetto in F sharp minor (Lindsay A. Lafford)

6. Band and Organ: Prelude, Chorale and Fugue—Bach.

7. Solo: Recit: He that dwelleth in heaven Aris: Thou shalt break them ("Messiah") Handel.

8. Organ Solo: Scherzo Lennard.

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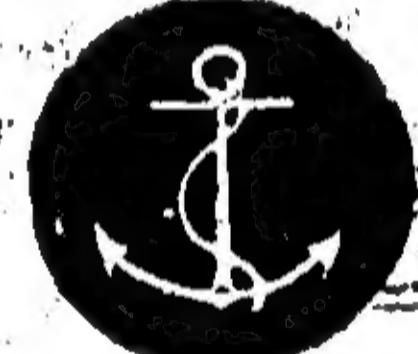
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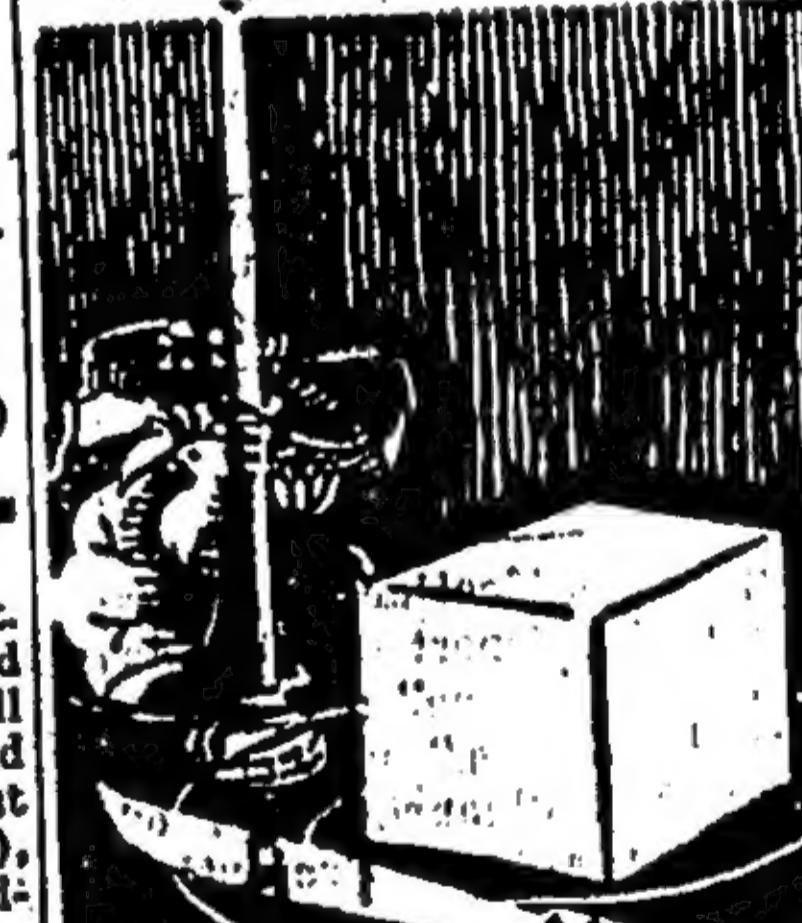
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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Many old residents of Hong Kong, and especially the members of the Kowloon Cricket Club, will regret to hear of the passing of Mr. F. P. Shroff, who died in India on May 14. The late Mr. Shroff was one of the founders and a life member of the K.C.C.

The King's Exequaturs empowering Mr. Howard Donovan to act as Consul-General of the United States of America in Hong Kong and Mr. Trinidad E. Lacayo to act as Honorary Consul for Guatemala in Hong Kong, have received His Majesty's signature.

A Gazette notification states that His Majesty the King has been pleased to entrust the Seals of the Colonial Department to the Rt. Hon. William George Arthur Ormby-Gore, P.C., M.P., as one of the Principal Secretaries of State.

The annual Speech Day of the Diocesan Boys' School will take place on July 3, at 5.15 p.m., when the prizes and sports trophies will be presented. His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, has kindly consented to be the chief speaker.

It appears in the *London Times* of May 1 that Professor W. J. Gerrard, O.B.E., M.D., M.R.C.P., D.P.H., of Hong Kong University, has been elected a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, London. This is a great honour and, as far as is known, we understand that Professor Gerrard is the first person to be so honoured in the history of Hong Kong.

Dr. Reichelt will lead a discussion on "The Christian Attitude to Other Faiths" at the European Y.M.C.A. this evening at 9 o'clock, in the West Lounge. Members and their friends are welcome.

A lecture on the Interdependence of Politics and Economics will be given by Mr. R. C. II. Lim to the past and present students of the Polytechnic Commercial School, at the Hotel Cecil on Tuesday next, at 5.15 p.m.

The Canadian Chinese Club's second lunch picnic will be held to-day. The lunch will leave Queen's Pier at 2.30 p.m. for Silver Mine Bay. For the benefit of those who are interested, these Club picnics are held every other Sunday. Tickets are sold by members.

The next meeting for meditation and discussion conducted by Dr. Reichelt at the Tao Fong Shan Chapel, Bishop's House, Hong Kong, will be held at 6 p.m. on Wednesday next. The subject will be "The Gospel of St. John."

Amendments to the Naval Volunteer Ordinance, concerning certain changes in uniforms to be worn, are published in the *Government Gazette*.

The *Government Gazette* notifies that the fee charged to nationals of China for an entry visa will, until further notice, be \$10.50.

A notification in the *Government Gazette* states that as from June 8, 1936, a charge of \$1 will be made for destroying dogs, cats and other pets and disposing of remains, bedding, etc., at Kennedy Town Slaughter House and Ma Tau Kok Slaughter House.

A *Gazette* notification declares Kai Tak Civil Airport to be an "authorised aerodrome" and also a "sanitary aerodrome," under the provisions of Ordinance No. 7 of 1936 (Quarantine and Prevention of Disease).

The draft of an Ordinance "to regulate certain pleasure grounds, bathing places and places of public resort" is published in the *Government Gazette*.

Father Byrne's address to the Rotary Club on Tuesday next will be entitled "The Death-Knell of Freedom." The previously announced subject, "Some Forgotten Women" will be reserved for some future Ladies' Day.

The figure representing the average opening selling rates for the Month of May, 1936, of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for demand drafts on London is settled at 15.65.

The number of emigrants leaving the Colony for the Straits Settlements during the month of May was 8,590.

There will be a Flannel Dance at the China Fleet Club to-morrow evening, in aid of the funds of the Cheero Club.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's League (Services Branch) will be held at 6 p.m. to-morrow at the Maryknoll Convent, Austin Road, Kowloon.

The R.E.O.C.A. weekly whist drive and tombola will be held at 8.30 p.m. to-morrow at Wellington Barracks.

There will be a tombola at the R.E.W.O.'s and Sergeants' Mess at 9 p.m. to-morrow.

An open-air service will be held in the grounds of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, at 9 o'clock this evening. There will be a choir and orchestra and the Rev. H. W. Barnes will preach. After the service the orchestra will give a short performance which will include the following: Poet and Painter Overture (Suppe), A Brown Bird Singing (Heyden: Wood), Stauden (Heyden), and Spanish Dance No. 1 (Moszkowski). Songs will be sung by Mrs. J. Anderson Miller. The grounds will be illuminated.

A Tea Dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel to-day at 5 p.m.

The members of the R.A.M.C. Sergeants' Mess are holding a whist drive and tombola in the above Mess on Tuesday next, commencing at 8.30 p.m.

The Police Branch of the Ministering League are holding their monthly whist and mahjongg drive at the Police Recreation Club on Tuesday next, commencing at 8 p.m.: admission \$1 each, which includes tea.

The annual meeting of the Shek O Development Co., Ltd. will be held at York Building at 5.15 p.m. on Tuesday next.

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There will be an auction sale of Crown land at Tai Po at 11.30 a.m. on Wednesday next.

The Cheero Club will hold a tea dance on Wednesday next at 5 p.m.

The Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild will meet at 10 a.m. on Wednesday next.

There will be a whist drive at the Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute on Wednesday next, beginning at 9 p.m.

A whist drive and tombola will be held at the R. A. Station, Sergeants' Mess, Kowloon, to-day, commencing at 8.30 p.m.

A tombola will be held in the Garrison Lecture Hall, Queen's Road, twice weekly, on Fridays and Saturdays, entrance free. The tombola will be from 7.30 to 10.30 p.m.; proceeds in aid of Garrison charities.

There will be a bridge and mah-jongg drive in St. John's Cathedral Hall on Friday next, at 8.30 p.m. The charge for admission is \$1, including light refreshments. The proceeds are in aid of the Cathedral Organ Fund. All will be welcome.

The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual meeting on Thursday, June 18, at 2.30 p.m. The annual report is now ready and copies have been distributed to the members.

A whist drive will be held on board H.M.S. Tamar next Thursday evening commencing at 9 o'clock.

Three cases of enteric fever and one of cerebro-spinal fever were reported to the local Health authorities in the 24 hours ended on Friday.

Altogether 11,887 cases were treated by the St. John Ambulance New Territories Medical Benevolent Branch during May, including 88 maternity cases and 6,946 new cases. At Chuen Chau numerous cases of infantile broncho-pneumonia and infantile diarrhoea were admitted to hospital.

Following the Birthday Anniversary of the Holy Prophet Mohamed there will be a lecture at the Chinese Muslim Cultural and Fraternal Association to-day at 2 p.m., and another lecture and a dinner at 4 p.m.

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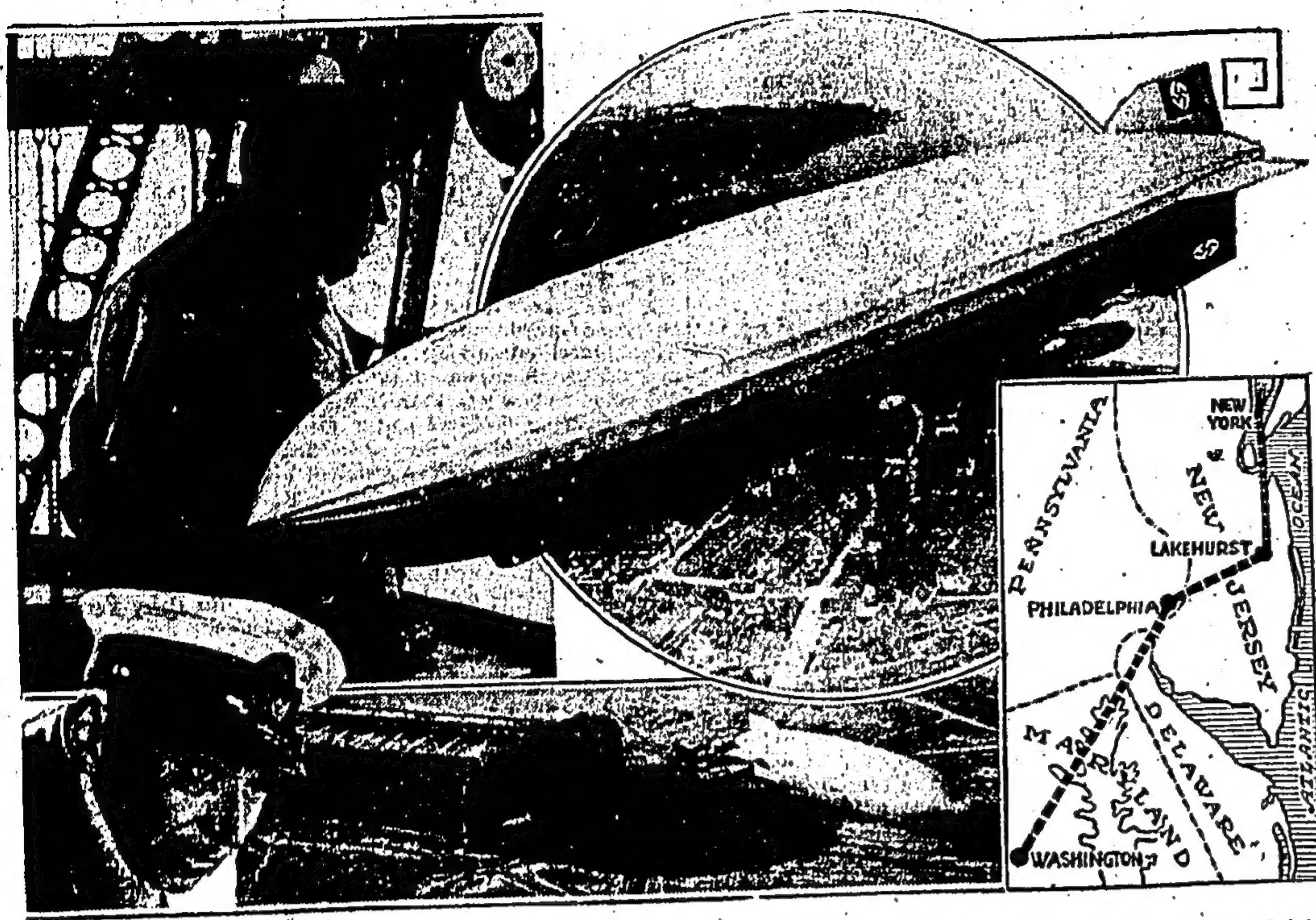
Rome, Yesterday. A communiqué states that upon his return from Via Reggia yesterday morning, and on his way back to Austria paid a visit to the chief of the Italian Government in Roccia della Caminate. Signor Mussolini had a conversation of two hours with the Chancellor, and the visit was made in a very cordial spirit. — Trans-Ocean Service.

COMMUNIQUE ISSUED

Rome: The much-discussed meeting between Signor Mussolini and the Austrian Chancellor, Dr. von Schuschnigg, took place yesterday at the Duce's country seat near Forli. The following communiqué has been issued:

"Chancellor Dr. Schuschnigg left Via Reggia yesterday morning, and on his way back to Austria paid a visit to the chief of the Italian Government in Roccia della Caminate. Signor Mussolini had a conversation of two hours with the Chancellor, and the visit was made in a very cordial spirit." — Trans-Ocean Service.

HINDENBURG'S RECORD-BREAKING FLIGHT



Thousands in cities along the U.S. eastern seaboard awaited the arrival of the giant Zeppelin, Hindenburg, as the air queen headed for Lakehurst, New Jersey, last month, on her first complete round trip across the Atlantic to the United States from Friedrichshafen, Germany, with mail and passengers. Dr. Hugo Eckener (top left) and Capt. Ernst Lehmann (below left) were in command of the successful flight. An air view (centre) shows the naval hangar at Lakehurst which housed the giant dirigible, and at the right is a map of the cities which caught a glimpse of the lighter-than-air giant.



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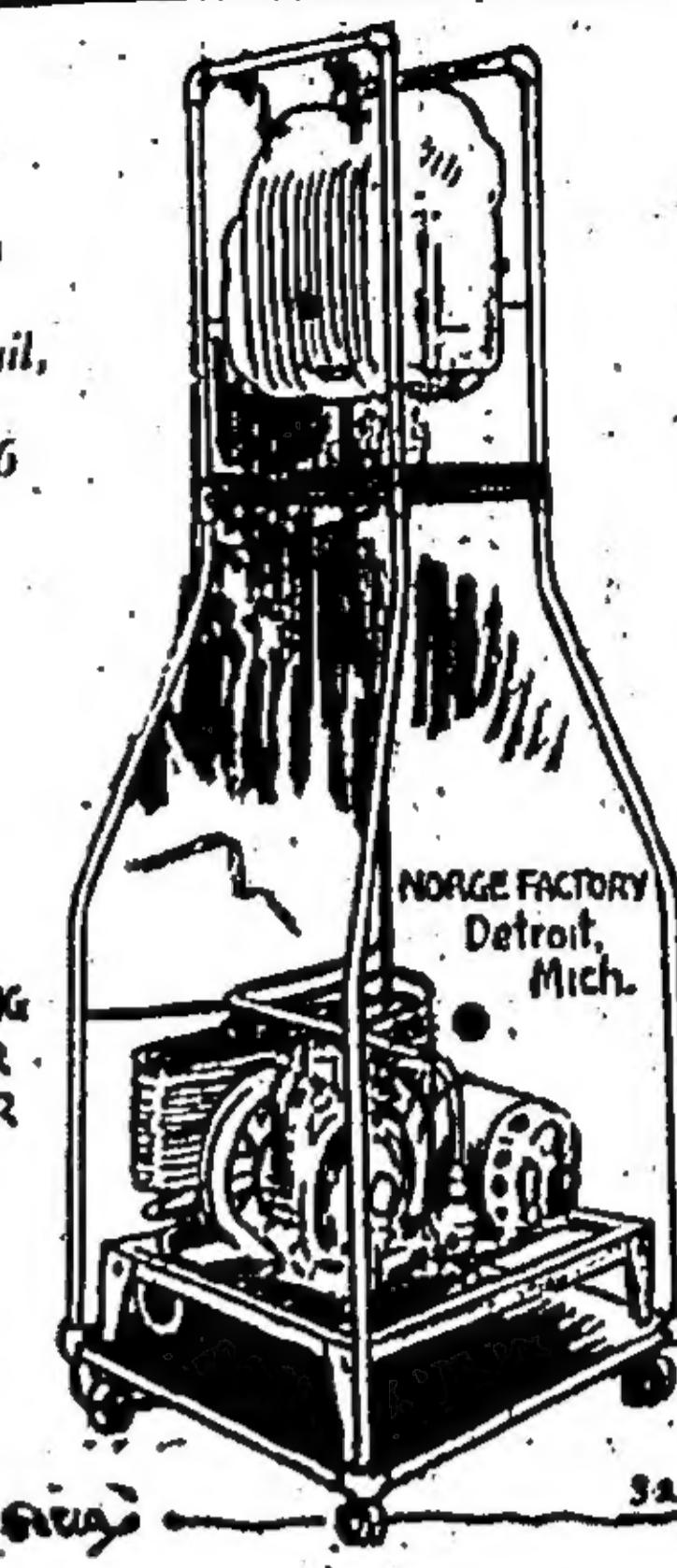
All roads led to the hangar at Lakehurst, New Jersey, where the giant Hindenburg was housed last month while preparing for her successful return trip to Germany. Above are a few of the 75,000 visitors who crowded the naval air station for a glimpse of the giant Zeppelin.

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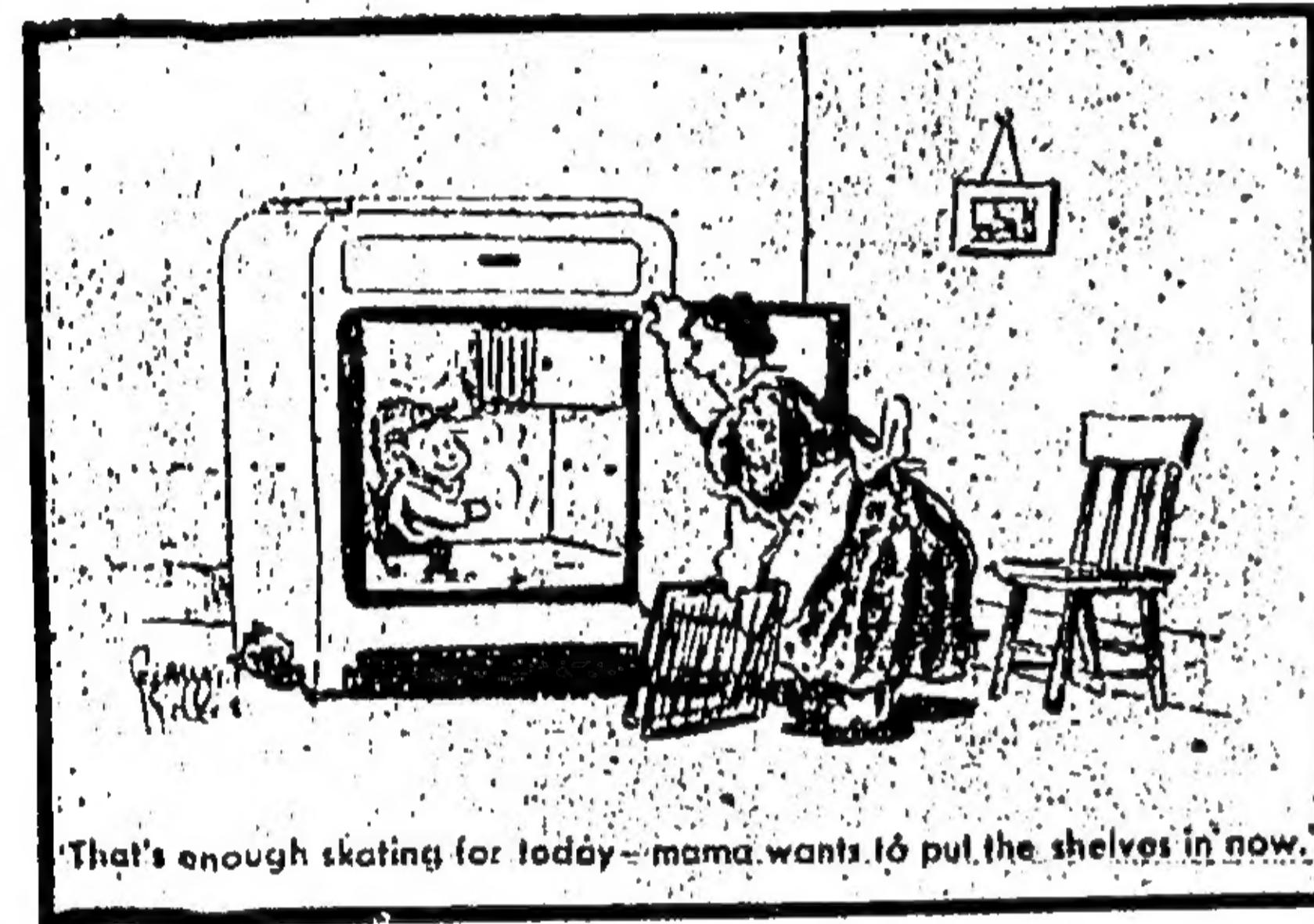
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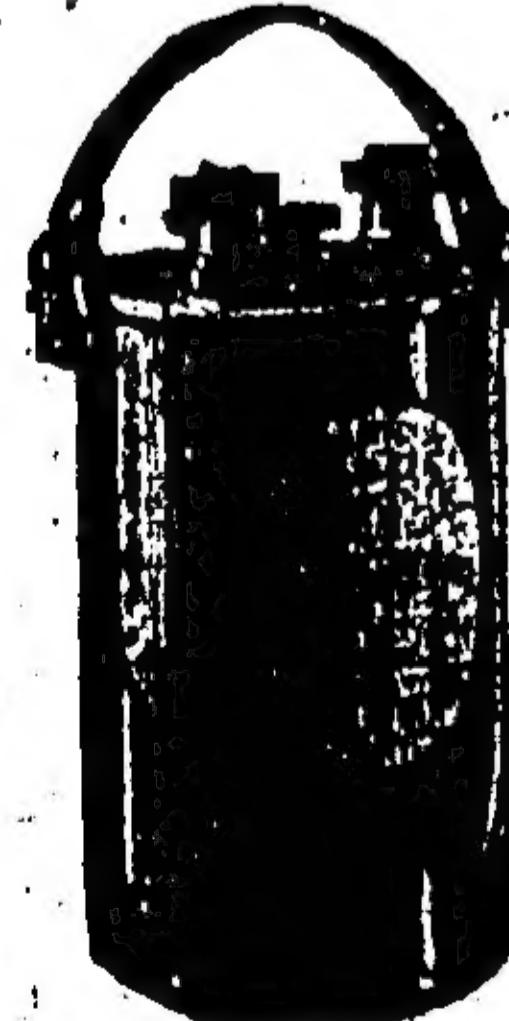
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The Hong Kong Sunday Herald.

HONG KONG, SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 1936

Rumours And Denials

THE fanciful rumours of mobilisation and concentration of troops emanating from the Japanese News Agency Domesi have not been taken seriously by any well-informed people, but they are a good example of the modern exploitation of the Freudian doctrine of "complexes." The motive is, of course, to familiarise the popular mind with the conception of antagonism between the South-West and the Central Governments, and so make friendly co-operation more difficult. The dispute between the two Governments is professedly that the South-West wants Nanking to organise more active resistance to the Japanese penetration, while Nanking, being closer to the scene of operations and more conscious of limited resources, is in favour of caution. Quite clearly any armed conflict would once for all defeat the object of both parties by handing unlimited control over to the enemy. Nonetheless the rumours have not been without result. The residuary legatee in these cases is always the financial speculator, whose occupation is gone when the national money is well managed and employed for its proper purposes in trade and manufacture.

It is odd that men so shrewd as the Chinese leaders have often shown themselves to be do not sit down quietly to think the whole problem out in terms other than the figures of armed forces. When a quarrel reaches the stage of war, the golden rule is to recognise what it is that the enemy wants to do, and then to prevent it. What Japan wants to do is to obtain economic control of the whole of China. The controversy between the militarist and the civilian parties is not one of ends but of means. The army is in favour of the rough and ready method of force. The navy sees its duty in keeping the ring clear from foreign interference, and so far as expansion is concerned is more interested in islands to the south than in landward adventures. The financial magnates want to ensure a return for their big advances to the State which have made the expansion of army and navy possible, and they can best obtain their object by the commercial and financial exploitation of a weak and disorganised China, provided they can do this without incurring the risk of a major war with any foreign Power, or the expense of a big army of occupation in China itself. At present the three parties have arranged to have regular meetings of the Prime Minister with the heads of the services, to avoid too flagrant cross-purposes, and the probability is that a common policy will be evolved on the basis of keeping up a steady pressure along whatever line appears to be most suitable at the moment.

What line of policy is indicated by these conditions? The danger of disunion in the face of so pressing an attack calls for sacrifices that would not be considered in times of peace and prosperity, but it must be remembered that the strength of Japan is due to sacrifices made cheerfully for the sake of centralised efficiency throughout the Meiji era. Only by similar foresight can the same results be had. Reverting to our golden rule, did not the provincial authorities note how promptly Tokyo took alarm at the change to a managed currency? So long as Chinese trade was in confusion owing to the vagaries of silver, Tokyo was content to veto all suggestions of help from outside, without making any offer of a helpful nature. The lack of a uniform currency in the North made those rich provinces an easy prey because they at once became dependent on the yen instead of the yuan, just as Manchuria had done before. It is admitted that the yuan has been well managed, and that it has been a great advantage to trade in Shanghai — just what the Japanese financiers dislike. For general acceptance through the whole of China the freedom of arrangement secured by the detachment from silver offers exceptional opportunity, and Canton would have struck a great blow for national strength had the opportunity been immediately seized. It is not too late now, but the temptation to solve difficulties by printing more notes may easily be too alluring, and the epitaph on a subsequent attempt may be "too late." That a considerable sacrifice of autonomy is involved is true enough, but what is given up would be returned in a new influence with the Central Government, and a new deliverance from fluctuations and impotence. Until that foundation of unity is achieved the less thought given to war and preparation for war the better.

Hong Kong
Personalities



Mr. J. R. PATON

This is the ninety-sixth of the exclusive series of sketches of leading Colony residents by Mr. A. S. Konya, the talented Hungarian artist.

OUR Personality this week is Mr. James Roxburgh Paton, Manager of the local branch of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada.

Mr. Paton was born in Glasgow on December 19, 1898 and educated at Glasgow High School and Glasgow University, where he took his M.A. degree, with honours, in 1926.

It was while doing post-graduate work at the University that Mr. Paton was the unwilling subject of a somewhat serious "joke" which, it is thought, gave John Buchan (now Lord Tweedsmuir) the idea for an incident in his story "Castle Dangerous."

It was at the time of the Rectorial election, when, as is well known, political feeling runs high, and Mr. Paton was acting as Convenor of the Conservative Association, whose candidate for the Lord Rectorship was Sir Austin Chamberlain. Certain Liberal Party students, in an endeavour to throw their opponents' organisation out of gear, kidnapped the subject of this sketch, trussed him up "like a ham," as he says, and hurried him off to a remote part of the Cairngorm Mountains, where he was held for three days.

His release, curiously enough, was brought about by the Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada. He had, previously to graduation, been approached by the Company with a view to joining them, but had turned the offer down, intending at the time to take up an academic career, lecturing in economics. Now, after his graduation, they again approached him at the University, but he was not to be found. Enquiries were set on foot by the authorities and some of those "in the know," weakening, let the secret out and indicated where Mr. Paton's captors could be reached by telegraph. Result, a wire from the University authorities ordering him to be brought back "dead or alive."

Accepting the second offer of the great Canadian company, Mr. Paton entered their London office, where he remained for two years. Then, in 1927, he spent six months in the Company's head office in Montreal, after which he was sent to Shanghai, remaining there till 1931. His next post was that of Resident Secretary of the Manila office, where he remained till 1934, when he was transferred to his present post.

Mr. Paton's favourite recreations in his University days were tennis and hockey. He was in the first tennis pair and, in hockey, was tried for Scotland and subsequently played for Surrey County. Later he captained the Shanghai Club Interport team. Since he came to the Colony riding has formed his chief amusement, both he and Mrs. Paton being keen members of the Fanling Hunt. He is now living at Tai Po, where he keeps his home and his racing pony.

Mr. Paton has a passion for travelling and seeing new places, by new routes if possible, a passion which is shared by his wife. He has travelled over practically the whole of the United States; in 1932, when going on leave from Manila, he flew home from Sourabaya, making the whole trip in one machine; and, recently, in company with his wife, he made an adventurous and amazingly interesting trip from Canton to Angkor, partly by plane, but mainly by car.

Mr. Paton is a member of the Hong Kong Club, the Cricket Club, the Jockey Club and the Fanling Hunt and Racecourse Club.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATION?

It is only the path of pure, simple virtue which guards and preserves the spirit. —Quintus Curatus.

COLONIAL DAYS IN
HONG KONG

SOME EARLY MEMORIES
RECALLED

EUROPEAN RESIDENT TALKS OF
TIMES THAT USED TO BE

IN the olden days when business was transacted between foreigners and Chinese they trusted each other, and, though contracts were signed, there was no need for any guarantee. The Chinese merchants always lived up to their promises and as everything always went off smoothly in those days was less of a problem than it is now," said Mr. Frank William White, the second oldest European resident of Hong Kong, when interviewed by the *Sunday Herald*. It is interesting to note that the oldest European resident here is Mr. George Lammert, the well-known local surveyor.

Mr. White was born in Hong Kong on October 14, 1867, and received his education at the Central Government School, now known as Queen's College. As Chinese was a compulsory subject in the school then, Mr. White had to go through a course and as a result he now speaks and writes Chinese as well as many natives.

Leaving school at the age of 16, he has had a very varied career. He has been round the world twice. Speaking of the "good old days," he said that everybody was nice and sociable and business was good, but now the whole place, and also the people, had changed beyond recognition.

Talking about Kowloon, Mr. White said that where the Kowloon Godowns now stand was formerly but a sea-beach, and he remembers having, as a boy, often gone out for a swim there. The ferry wharf was, of course, non-existent, the "official landing-place" being a wharf of bamboo where the Police now stand. Kowloon was almost deserted then, there being only about 80 or 90 houses in addition to the Chinese villages in what is now the little town of Yau Ma Tei.

With a twinkle in his eye, Mr. White added that a whisky and soda, at any of the first-class hotels or restaurants, only cost 25 cents!

Severe Typhoon Recalled

While the everyday life of the Colony went on very smoothly and quietly, the Hong Kong of the old days was not without its excitement and moments of anxiety. For instance, there was the typhoon of 1874, when many lives were lost. It will perhaps be recalled by some of the very old residents that this typhoon was followed by a fire, and the most curious part about it all was that the outbreak occurred at different points of the Island; West Point coming in for the most damage. When asked whether the typhoon of October 1906 was the most severe in the history of Hong Kong, Mr. White answered that, apart from the suddenness with which it struck Hong Kong, it was not quite as bad as the blow of 1874.

Changed People

Comparing the Chinese of then and now, Mr. White stated that "the Chinese are now getting all the education they should have had in the early days of the history of the Colony, with the result that a people they have changed completely and have made very rapid progress. Their brain is so well developed now that they can look after themselves, and the one good point that is common to all Chinese is their generosity."

Mr. White concluded by saying that in all his experience he had never seen worse economic depression than that which is now prevailing, but he said that the present slump was due more to lack of confidence than anything else. The Colony, he said, had had many ups and downs, and he felt that sooner or later we would be back in those prosperous days again.

Mr. Frank White will celebrate the 80th anniversary of his birthday in October, but he is still very halo and hearty. He says that the reason for his good health is that as a youth he built up a very solid foundation, and because he was a great believer in moderation in every phase of life.

As a young man he was an excellent all-round sportsman, having taken part, with much success, in swimming, running, walking and football. He has a collection of 107 silver cups and several other prizes to serve as a reminder of his more active days.

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June 10, 1900.—Arrival in Hong Kong of Prince Charles, heir to the Rumanian throne.

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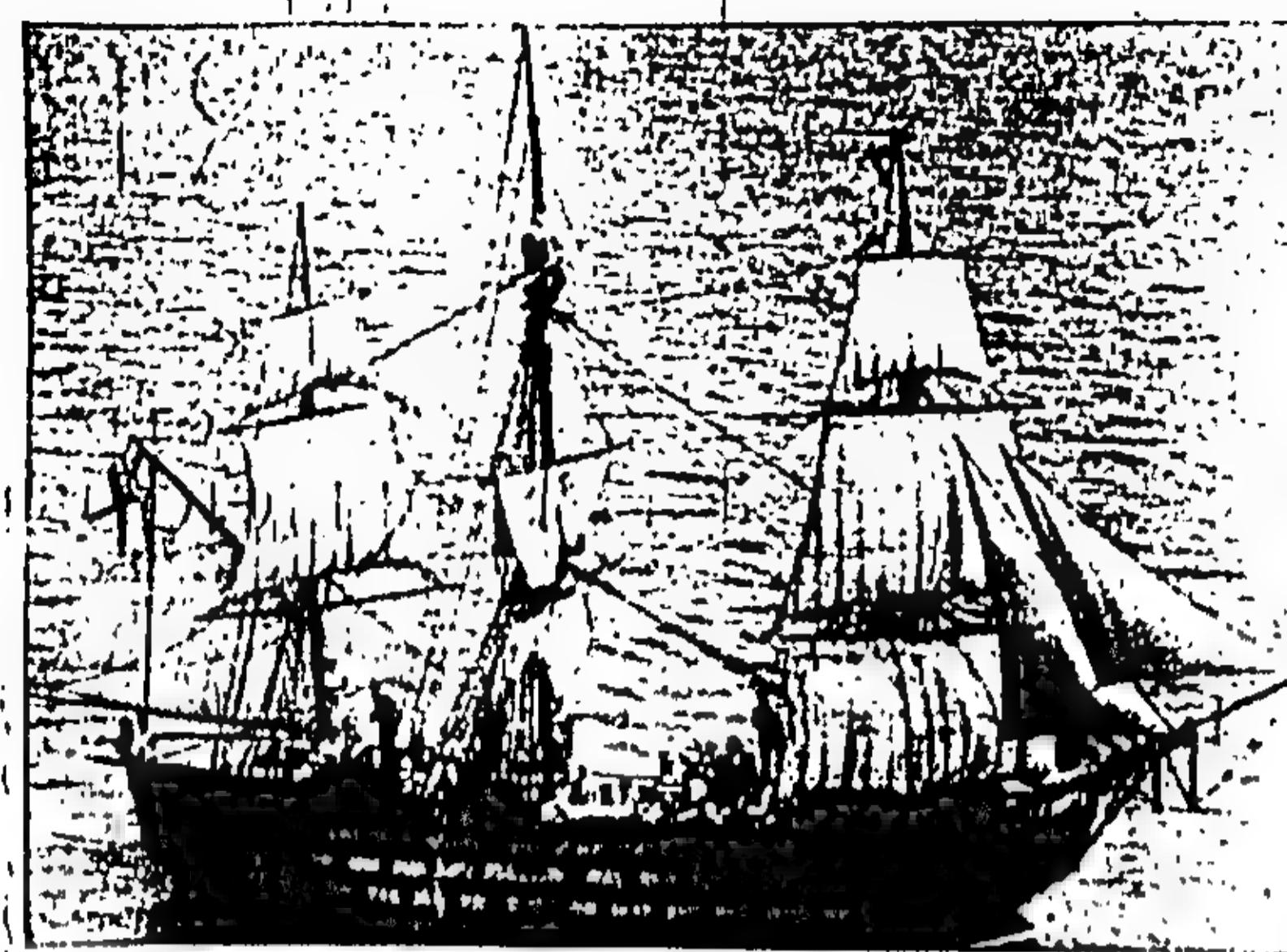
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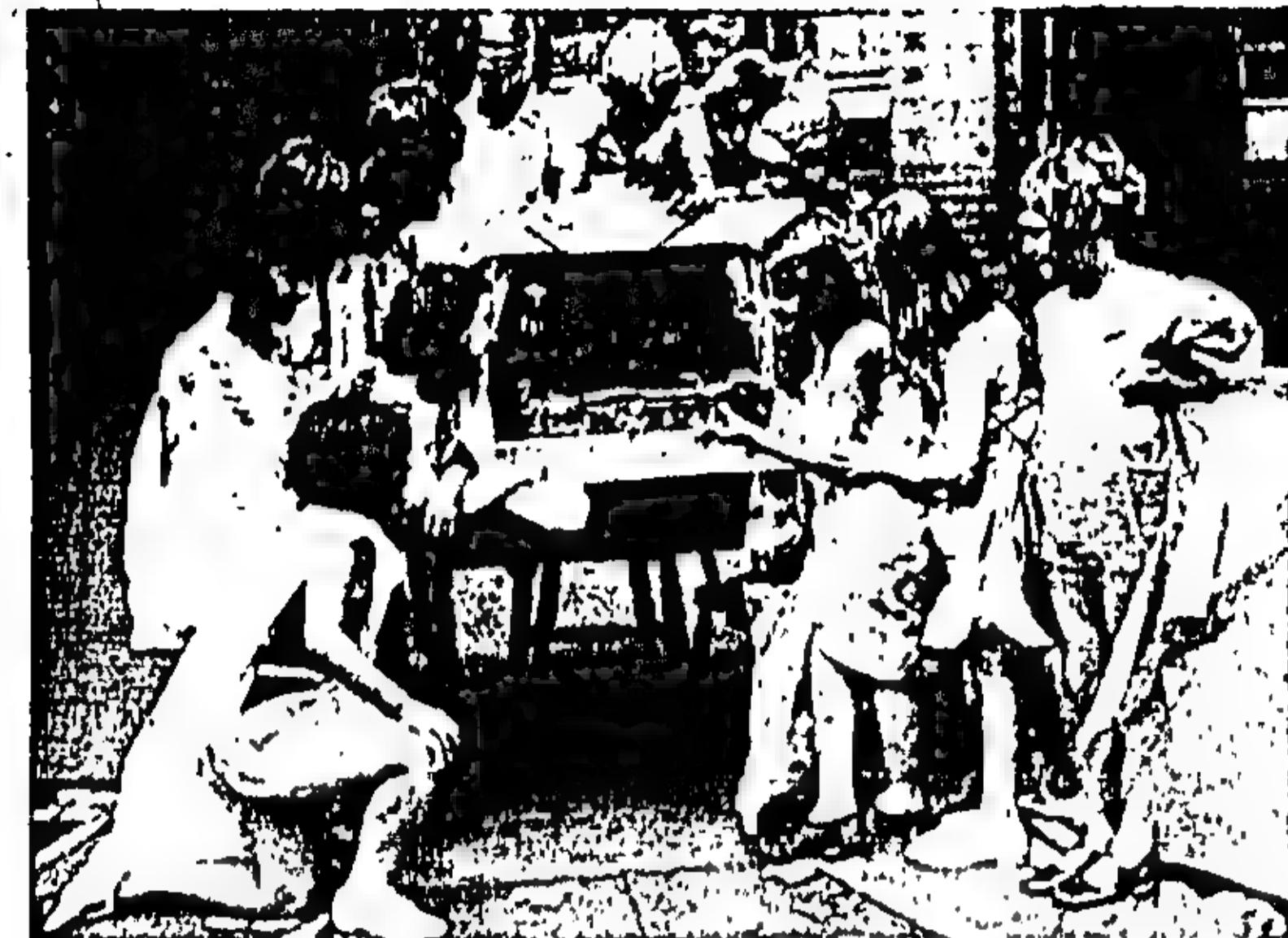


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This model theatre was made by children of the Sandringham Road Central School, Forest Gate, London, and was one of the exhibits at the recent World Teachers' Conference at Oxford. The children used this stage to work out scenes for the school ballet, the characters for which were made from photographs of themselves in dancing poses.

•THE FOG TERROR• —ENEMY OF SEAFARING MEN—

ROUND the British coasts the fog rolled with blind insistence over quiet waters. All day the blare of ships' whistles—the liner's, the tanker's, the trawler's—died without echo monotonously in the pall.

Wireless direction-finding—"D.F."—has robbed sea fog of its major terrors. Rotating wireless beacons and calibrated stop-watches—part and parcel of the modern seaman's stock-in-trade—enable a ship to feel her way to port like a cat on the tiles.

But still in mid-Atlantic, where steering is by chart and compass when sun, moon and stars are veiled, the call from the liner's bridge tinkles below decks in the engine-room as the curtain thickens beyond the bows to port and starboard.

Taking No Chances
"Half speed"—and then perhaps "dead slow." The captain and the chief officer are taking no chances.

How does fog strike the passenger? Few dislike it. Most of them positively welcome it.

When you have run through a stiff gale from the south-west,

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Of course, to your more hardened traveller it may not be a blessing. He is never seasick. Nor is he afraid. He knows the navigating staff, from captain to junior third, too well to be afraid of a little "choppiness" or a little fog.

But the whistle robs him of sleep. As it stops he shuts his eyes tighter, and is drifting off into dreams, when—boom! The whole business begins all over again.

Nor will the Big Business hustler enjoy a fog. What a whale of a difference a few hours can make!

But the great thrill is among those captains of industry and film stars and ambassadors and others who nightly bid at the Auction Pool—the "flutter" on the ship's run.

Laughter And Tears

Here are laughter and tears. Suppose you have bought "low field"—that is to say, the whole

range of numbers below a specially selected score of miles, between which limits the day's run is expected to lie to-morrow.

It may cost you £20. Before the Wall-street crash it might have cost you £150.

People smile at your audacity. All day long the sun has shone, all day the engines have pulled like earthorses. The man who has bought "high field" at the other end of the selected 20 numbers winks knowingly at his cronies.

You go to bed—and boom! goes the whistle. One hour, two hours, perhaps all night till dawn. Then the fog lifts. But by noon you have won—how much?... £200? £700?

But to one category of men fog will never be other than a cause of anxiety and reason for increased vigilance. Master mariners and their officers, who fear no gale, still dread fog. Every seafaring man regards fog as his enemy—as a terror does a rat.

HERE and THERE

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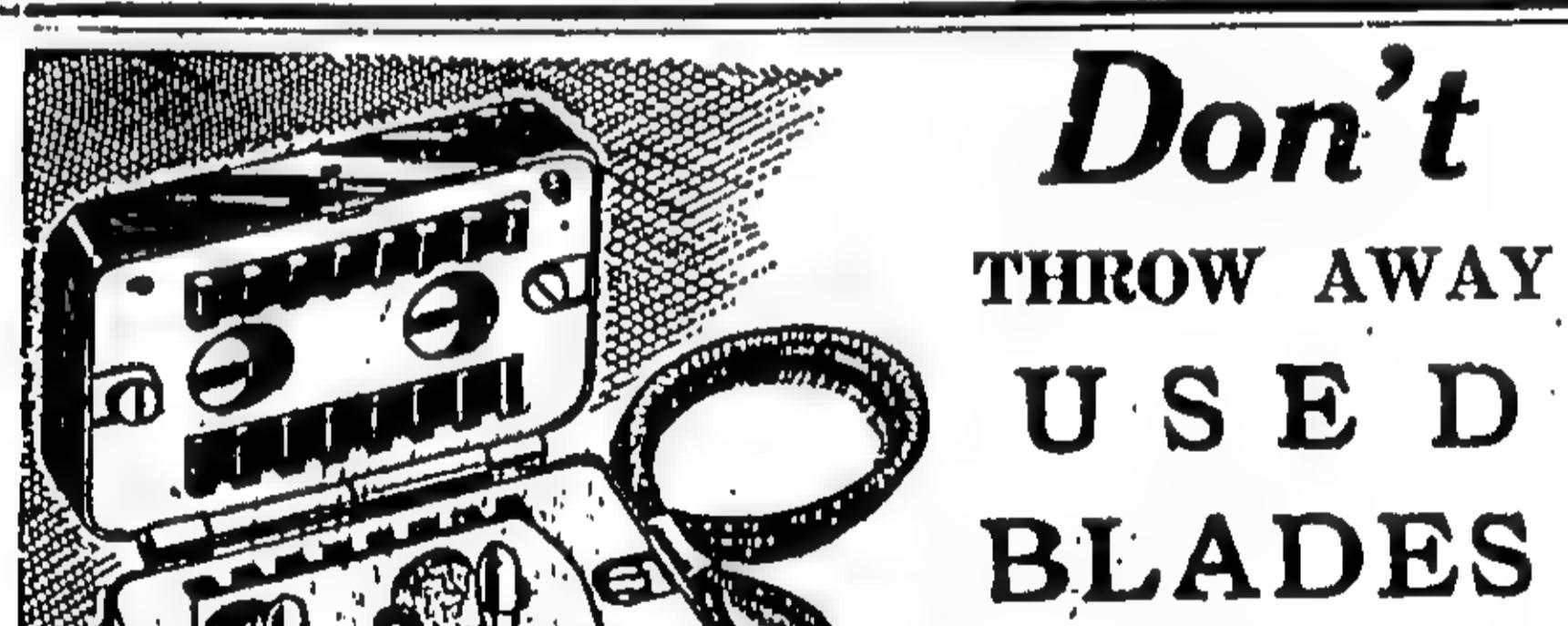
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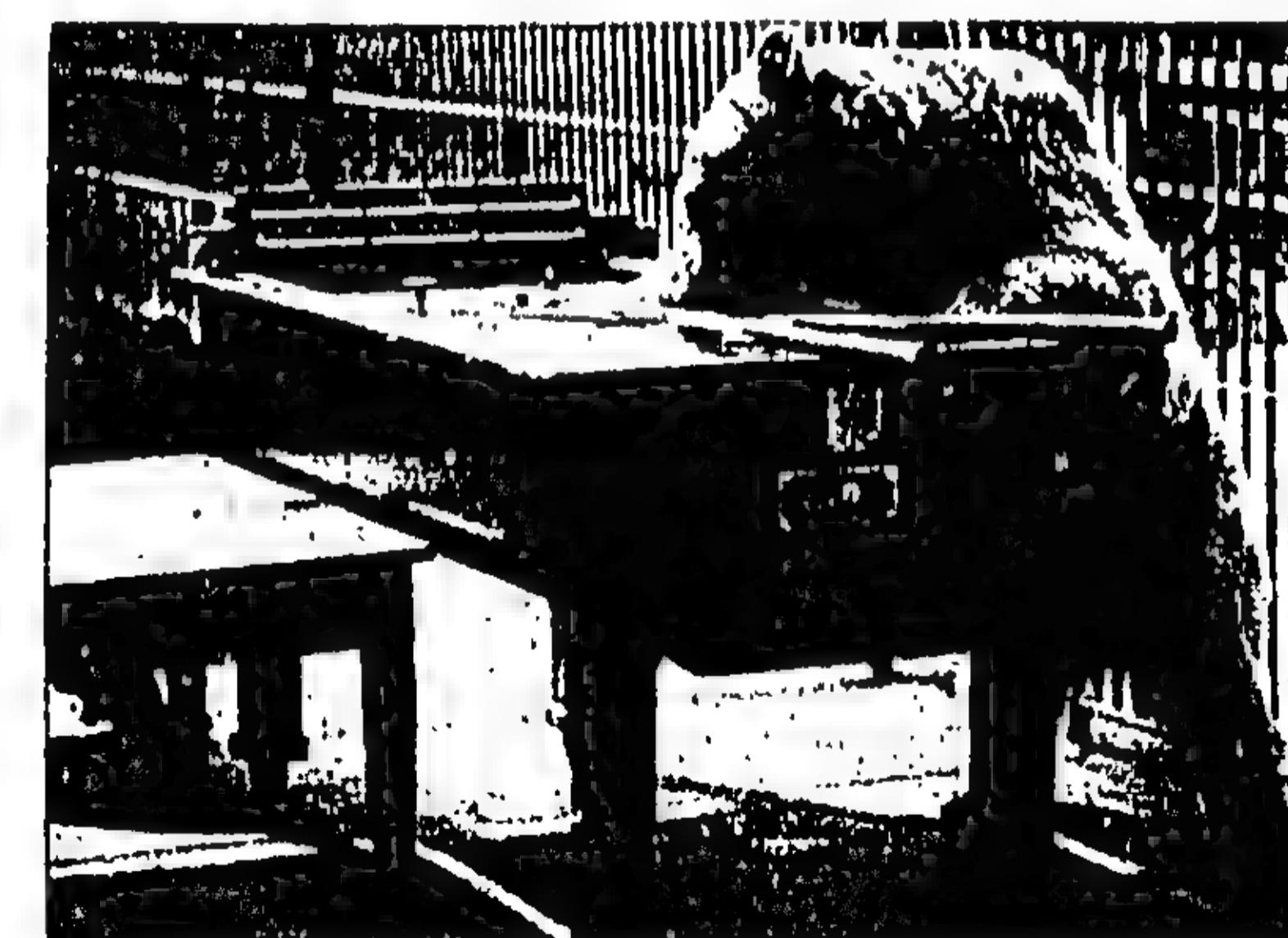


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Bruin takes his cue. A Russian bear at Chessington Zoo (Surrey) thinks he ought to take a hand at Russian billiards.



(Left)—Mr. Ellis M. Joseph and his bride, the former Miss Fanny Saiti, of Manila, photographed after their wedding at the "Oleh Leah" Synagogue a week ago last Friday. ("Herald" photo).

(Above)—A photograph taken during the farewell tea party given by the Hong Kong Medical Society to Professor L. J. Davies a week ago last Friday. Professor Davies left for Home by the s.s. Chitral last Saturday. ("Herald" photo).

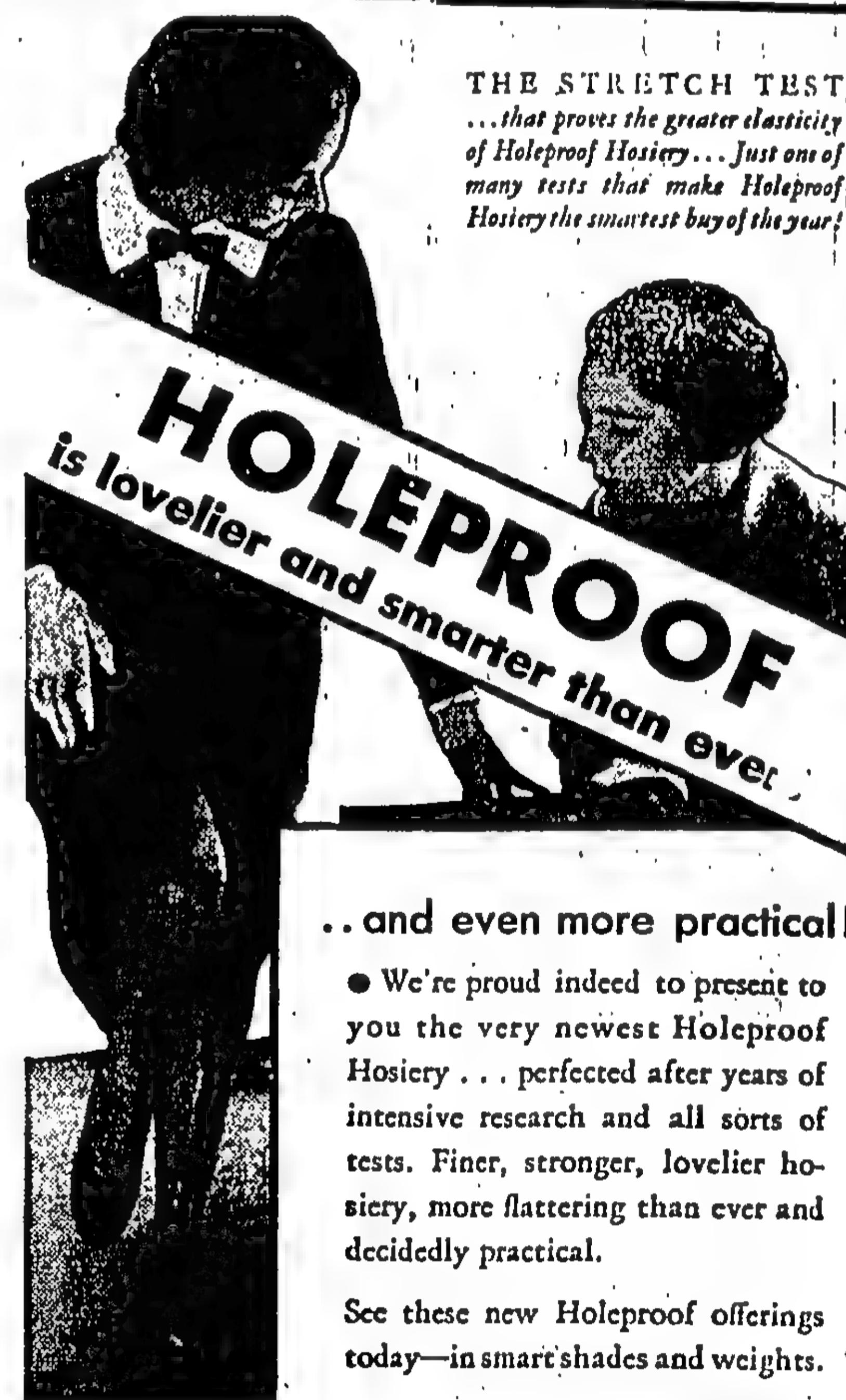


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Hong Kong Tea Party Or: One Needs Only 50 Words.

Dear Gretchen,

Now that I have spent a little time in Hong Kong, I can tell you something about it. You remember how afraid I was before leaving Germany on account of my scant knowledge of English? Well, after all, I have found it quite simple. If you doubt that, let me describe to you a typical tea-party, which is the most important item in the social life here.

One arrives. Greetings.
"How are you?"
"So pleased to meet you!"
"How are you?"
"Oh, so pleased to meet you!"
"How are . . ."
"So pleased . . ."
"How . . . meet you . . ."

The hostess sits at the tea-table. Six other ladies are lightly grouped around. And myself. The hostess pours out the first cup of tea. She turns to me, smiling.

"Strong or weak?"
"Sugar?"
"Cream or milk?"
"Some toast?"
"Some jam?"
"Cake?"

As guest No. 1 turns to guest No. 2 in an attempt to start a conversation, the hostess turns to them, smiling.

"Strong or weak?"
"Sugar?"
"Cream or milk?"
"Some toast?"
"Some jam?"
"Cake?"

"How do you like Hong Kong?" asks guest No. 2.
"Oh, I love it," I say.

The hostess turns to guest No. 3, smiling.

"Strong or weak?"
"Sugar?"
"Cream or milk?"
"Some toast?"

"Some jam?"
"Cake?"
Now guest No. 3 joins in the conversation.
"Oh, do you really like Hong Kong?"
"Oh, I love it."

The hostess turns to guest No. 4, smiling.

"Strong or weak?"
"Sugar?"
"Cream or milk?"
"Some toast?"
"Some jam?"
"Cake?"

"I hear you like Hong Kong," guest No. 4 falls in, interested.
"Oh, I do love it!"

"Strong or weak?"
"Sugar?"
"Cream or milk?"
"Some toast?"
"Some jam?"
"Cake?"

"I am awfully glad to hear that you like Hong Kong," says guest No. 5.
"Oh, I do love it!"

". . . or weak?"
"Sugar?"
". . . milk?"
". . . toast?"
"Some . . .?"
"Cake?"

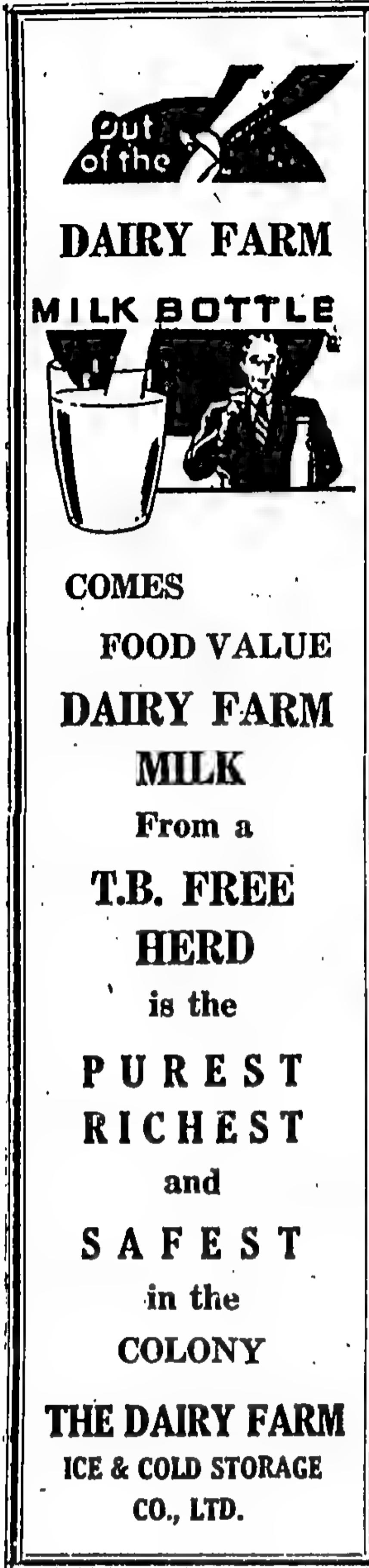
"Now isn't it nice to hear that you like Hong Kong," adds guest No. 6.

"Oh, I do love it!"
My cup is now empty, so the hostess turns to me, smiling.
"Have another cup of tea!"
"Strong or weak?"
"Sugar?"
"Some jam?"
"Toast?"
"Cake?"

Each guest drinks four cups of tea, so an hour passes quickly.

"Thank you ever so much for this charming party!" "Oh, I was so pleased to meet you!" "Thanks ever so much!" . . . "So pleased" . . . "Thanks ever" . . . "So pleased" . . . "Thanks . . ."

Philippe.



The bridal group taken on Tuesday at the residence of Mr. H. C. Pih, the well-known jockey. (King's Studio).



The Canadian baseball team, above, lost to the Japanese by 20 runs to 1.



A group photograph taken on the occasion of the visit of the M. F. H. Barnes, president of the R. in the front row. ("Herald" photo)



Mr. Ho Wal-man and his bride, Miss Wong Wal-hing, after their wedding at the Gloucester Hotel on Tuesday last. (King's Studio).





Mr. Mok Kon-sang, after the marriage of his daughter, Gloria, to



Three enthusiasts talking things over before placing their bets at last Saturday's Races. ("Herald" photo).



their League encounter at Causeway Bay, last Sunday. (K. Fujiyama).



Another group of racegoers at the Valley last Saturday having a chat in between events at the Sixth Extra Meeting. ("Herald" photo).



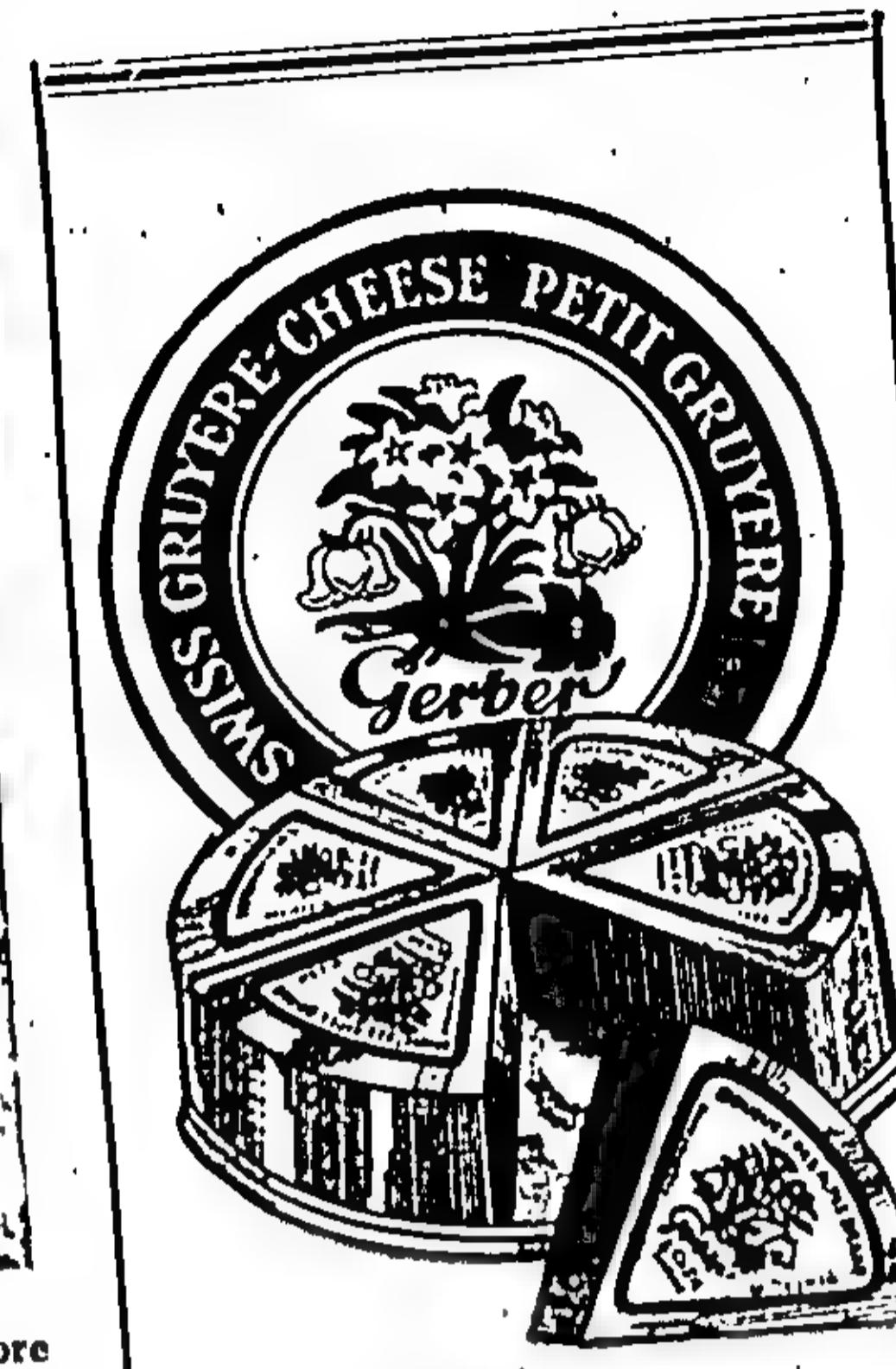
the Club de Recreio last week-end on their tennis and badminton teams. Mr. M. de Reis, is seated fourth from the left.



M.C.A. Division of the St. John Ambulance.



Miss Lo Yuk-ying basking on the sands at Cheung Chau last week-end. (King's Studio).



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ABOUT TOWN



Members of the Hong Kong Heriot Club, above, celebrated Founder's Day in time-honoured manner at the Gloucester Hotel last Monday night. ("Herald" photo).



Mr. A. Stevenson and Mr. A. H. Carroll exchanging opinions on the next race at the Valley last Saturday. ("Herald" photo).

PIRACY in Hong Kong "Waters" makes a good headline. Here, one thinks, is a test of the alleged romantic attraction of crime, which has occupied so much attention in connection with the censorship of films, and so much space in the educational journals. The facts as stated sound simple enough. A boat with a cargo of pigs landed them at Shamshui po, and set off homewards with a mixed cargo of kerosene and groceries. Another boat with six men armed with revolvers and knives came alongside, and while the leader covered the master with his revolver three of his crew transhipped the cargo and sailed away to land it somewhere on our shores. The guilty boat was naturally easier to trace than the cargo of patented or standardised goods. If these goods had been taken from a trolley there would not even be the slightest trace of mystery that still hangs about the word "pirate". Piracy is "any act, or attempt to perform an act, at sea which would, if committed on land, constitute the crime of robbery." And in this case there was not even the legal doubt about "territorial waters" which was recently submitted to the Privy Council.

limitativeness

If one of our enterprising cinema producers had happened to be near in a smart electric launch, and had filmed the whole proceeding, would there have been any inspiration

probability that others may soon be added to their number, is certainly due in at least a large degree to the open defiance of the Maritime Customs in the North of China. Nothing could more clearly suggest how rapidly our civilisation is being undermined by the breach of many of the long-standing conventions that have been taken for granted. The imposition of a tariff is a means of raising national revenue which is not particularly welcome to foreigners, and various nations have often been suspected of winkling at a lucrative trade which owed its profit to the loss of a neighbour. But there has always been a recognition that a tariff was legitimate, and that friendly assistance would be rewarded by assistance in return. Had Governments given open aid to smugglers many national economies would have broken down just as quickly as war could have done it. In the end the country with the biggest fleet or the biggest army would have been able to export freely and impose prohibitive duties on imports. The seizure of the great Province of Hopei, and the refusal of the new administration to allow the Customs officers to defend themselves, puts Japan automatically into such a position of paramountcy. All duties collected from the merchants of other countries tend to give Japan monopoly of imports, and at the same time take away the chance of the Chinese Government being able to foster "infant industries" that might be competitive. Incidentally also by annexing a third of the Customs revenue, which is the mainstay of Nanking, the Central Government is deprived of the power to defend itself in the future. There is no defence of the big-scale smuggling except that it is the "interest of the stronger." What other defence is possible of the annexation of Abyssinia? Italy is not as indisputably the stronger in the Eastern Mediterranean as Japan is in the Yellow Sea, but if she is strong enough to "get away with it," her campaign will in course of time take its place amongst the established facts, and will be duly applauded as a big enough crime to be admired—and even to be romanticised.

— COMMENTATOR.

Large-Scale Smuggling
It is not as though the problem of the effect of size on moral ideas could be confined to piracy or any other single crime. The laying up of seven of our local coasting ships, and the

Sports Chatter

Distinction For Ozorio

H. L. OZORIO, has been elected Chairman of the Hong Kong University Swimming Club, which boasts some fine performers, including Lau Po-hai, the Colony and Interport Back-Stroke champion, and E. L. Gosano, a fairly good sprinter.

Mak Ngah Swimming Problem
WITH Wong Ki-leung touring with the All-China World Olympic soccer team, the Mak Ngah Swimming Association have lost one of their best water-polo players, and the vacancy in goal will be hard to fill during the present season.

Mixed Bathing Novelty Races
THE first of the European Y. M. C. A. Mixed Bathing novelty races will be swum off next Friday, commencing at 6.30 p.m. It is anticipated that the newly elected Ladies' Swimming Committee of the European Y.M.C.A., will have several entrants from their section.

Swimmer Has Setback
LIUT. C. C. S. GENESE, the Signal Officer of the East Lancashire Regiment and one of the Battalion's finest sprint swimmers, was bitten recently by one of the Regiment's fox terriers and has been receiving injections in the stomach against hydrophobia. He has passed the danger mark, however, and, although he is not able to partake in anything strenuous, has been seen keeping fit at Repulse Bay.

Marques's Bad Luck
E. M. MARQUES, the former Recreio soccer goalkeeper, and Colony and V.R.C. Breast-Stroke swimming exponent, has returned from Shanghai, but strained his back in his first trial swim at the V.R.C. pool a week ago last Friday. He played in goal for the Club Lusitano soccer eleven in the northern port.

Chinese R.C. Bowling Green
A bowling green is being laid out at the Chinese Recreation Club where for the past ten years or so tennis has been indulged in to the exclusion of all other sport. Yu Tak-lam, one of their League tennis players, is showing much interest in this new venture, and I understand that several of their veterans have already "tried out" the game on the greens of other clubs.

Botelho's Baseball Days
LIUT. H. A. de B. BOTELHO of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps used to play a good game of baseball in his school days and it would be a good thing if he could be persuaded to turn out for the Corps team which is taking part in the local Baseball League. He is, however, Hon. Secretary of Club de Recreio, and so he consequently has very little spare time for anything else.

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Mrs. Dowling Going North
MRS. W. E. B. DOWLING, a semi-finalist in the Ladies' Colony Lawn Tennis Singles Championship, and a member of the powerful U.S.R.C. Mixed Doubles Lengue tennis team, is expected to leave the Colony for Wei-Hai-Wei towards the end of this month.

Cricketers Turns To Bowls

A. W. HAYWARD, the Interport cricketer, made his debut in the Lawn Bowls Lengue last Saturday week for the Football Club "B" team, which lost to Club de Recreio by 47 shots. He had only previously been at practice once, but is fast learning the rudiments of the game.

Chris Pile Turns To Bowls

ONE of the best all-round sportsmen in the Police Force is C. Pile. Apart from football he represents the Police at tennis, hockey and billiards, and now he has taken up bowls—he played his first game in the First Division last week.

Cullip Back To Bowls

W. CULLIP, of the Civil Service Cricket Club, is returning to bowls after an absence of several seasons. He will start playing in the Second Division.

Barros Returning To Baseball

H. A. BARROS intends playing baseball this season and will

probably be turning out for the Americans. Some seasons ago he

played regularly for them, principally as catcher.



A redoubtable trio. Mrs. N. Wilson, ladies' lawn tennis champion of the Colony, Mrs. J. F. Kayll and Mrs. W. E. B. Dowling, who are the leading three Indy players in the Colony, are members of the U.S.R.C. Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis League team.

K.B.G.C. Losing All-Rounder

THE Kowloon Bowling Green Club will be losing one of its most active members in the near future. It is understood that M. O'Connell, who plays lawn bowls and tennis, will be going away from the Colony, and as he will be joining the Admiralty at Home, it will be some years, if at all, before he again returns to the Naval Yard here.

Another C.S.C.C. Bowls Loss

THE Civil Service Cricket Club are particularly unlucky with their lawn bowlers this season. Almost directly after losing S. E. Alderman, one of their most consistent "No. 3's" came the news that J. W. Deakin would be proceeding on long leave sometime this month.

Glimpse Into Past

H. A. ALVES, the Recreio First Division lawn bowls skip, was once one of the best short stops in the Colony, representing the Colony in exhibition baseball games against many visiting teams. He was also a good footballer and played for Recreio for several seasons.

Karanja's Tennis Enthusiasm

DR. KARANJA entered the different bowls competitions last year but this season he has refrained from doing so as he intends to spend all his free afternoons improving his tennis. He plays for Craigengower in the "C" Division.

By the Judge

Police Cricketer Retiring
WHEN the next cricket season comes round the Police Recreation Club will be without one of their best all-rounders as Traffic Inspector C. F. Alexander will be going away on retirement in the Autumn. He has been the mainstay of their attack for the past 15 seasons!

Promotion for Warr?

QUENTIN M. S. WARR, the Army singles and doubles tennis champion, played cricket for the Engineers last season as wicket-keeper, and it is more than probable that he will be required next season by the Army premier team as he is also a useful bat.

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Herr A. V. Haenisch of Jebsen and Company, seen here at the head of the table, was given a rousing farewell at the German Club prior to his departure for Germany. Herr H. Gipperich, the German Consul, is seen in the foreground on the left.

•CAMERA NOTES•

(Left)—May Day Celebrations in Germany—The Lustgarten of Berlin was used on May 1 last, the national holiday of the German people, when tribunes surrounded by impressive rows of flags were erected. In front of the monumental building of the Old Museum was the tribune from which the Fuehrer made his speech, while in the centre of the Lustgarten stood the huge decorated May-tree from the Saar.



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It was unanimously decided that the Balance of Profit and Loss Account, after allowing for depreciation amounting to \$116,701.60, be carried forward to next year's account.

Several alterations to the company's offices and the opening of a modern Beauty Salon on the first floor have made Lane Crawford's one of the finest stores east of Suez, and further alterations are still in process of being carried out.

The chairman was supported by Mr. R. A. Dastur, Mr. E. M. Raynold, Mr. D. C. Edmondson, Mr. P. H. Suckling and Mr. S. T. Williamson (Directors) and Mr. A. W. Brown (Manager).

Among the shareholders present were: Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Messrs. W. L. Mackenzie, H. R. Forsyth, O. F. Ribeiro Jr., F. C. Barry, E. O. Murphy and P. K. Kwok.

Chairman's Speech

The chairman, Mr. J. H. Taggart, in his speech said:—

"The change of Auditors has been explained in the Directors' Report. The appointment of Messrs. Linstead and Davis to act in the dual capacity of Secretaries and Accountants to the Company brings relief to the management, and permits the application of more time to the supervision of the Store itself.

"I will preface my comments on the accounts now under consideration with a brief reference to the Capital Reorganisation which was carried out during the year, and with the details of which shareholders are already familiar. You may recollect that my predecessor, in his speech from the Chair last year, indicated that owing to various circumstances over which we had little or no control, heavy losses must be experienced in disposing of our stocks. In the scheme of reorganisation, therefore, provision was made to meet this loss by writing down stock values by an amount of \$342,005.52, which represented the difference between book values and the then existing market values or, in some instances, residual values.

"That a heavy loss has been experienced is evident from the accounts but, thanks to the effect of a timely reorganisation, augmented by results of improved trading conditions during the last four months of the financial year, the loss has been absorbed. If you refer to the accounts, you find that from the Working Account for the year, there emerges a credit balance of \$101,012.76.

"From the foregoing, you will gather that the true trading results for the year are obscured by the influence of abnormal conditions arising from Capital Reorganisation carried into effect during the year, and by the vagaries of exchange. The factor of exchange in the first instance forced us to reorganise in order to meet a heavy loss, and latterly, since exchange has been pegged at or about its present level, has made more profitable trading possible.

"To deal now with the debit side of the Profit and Loss Account—the charge for depreciation has been reduced by \$10,236.10 as compared with the previous year. This is the result of the reorganisation, whereby substantial amounts were written off the book value of certain Fixed Assets. Adequate rates of depreciation have been applied.

Remarkably Small Loss

"Bad Debts amounting to \$8,701.80 have been written off, and the Reserve for Bad and Doubtful Debts maintained at a figure of \$10,000. If shareholders consider the turnover during the 12 months, and the total amount of Debts at the close of the year, I think they will agree that the loss under this heading is remarkably small.

"The figure of Commission to Staff, although a charge against Working Account, is published for the information of shareholders. In computing commissions, the staff have been given the benefit of any profit arising from the sale of written down stocks since, in the opinion of the Directors, the work involved in disposing of those stocks was especially arduous. The



The nurse to the extreme left holds the only girl of the quadruplets born to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kaspar of Little Ferry, New Jersey, last month. When they first saw the light in a Paracite hospital, they weighed 13 pounds 2½ ounces in the aggregate. Excited hospital officials say they will all live. Mr. Kaspar, a \$20-a-week labourer, was unimpressed by the great event.

OILS AND LUBRICATION

INTERESTING LECTURE GIVEN AT CHINESE Y.M.C.A.

Under the auspices of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., a lecture was given on Friday night for the Hong Kong University Engineering Society and the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders, to which also members of the Hong Kong Automobile Association were invited. The subject was "Production and refining of crude oil and discussion on modern methods of oil refining, especially of lubricants for automotive purposes."

Discussions were started with illustrated sketches on the black-board showing the location of "oil bearing sands" in the earth's crust and the formation of anti-clines.

About the origin of crude oils various theories were mentioned by the lecturer, Mr. N. J. de Geest, the oldest being the inorganic theory, by which petroleum crude is supposed to have been originated due to high pressure and temperatures existing in the earth's crust acting on the minerals being present there, by which carbon and hydrogen could combine to "hydrocarbons," which are the chief constituents of petroleum crude.

The majority of geologists favour this theory. Others believe in the theory by which in the same way as coal has been formed, vegetable matter was covered over with an impervious layer, air was prevented by which rotting was prevented, nitrogen was driven out and the carbon and hydrogen could combine to "hydrocarbons."

Marine Animal Theory

Most geologists, however, believe the "marine animal theory" being the correct one by which microscopic marine animal matter, or in some cases large seas, are supposed to have been covered by earthquakes or land shifts or other causes by a layer of impervious material.

In the same way as explained above in discussing the vegetation theory the air was excluded and these microfauna of the sea (Plankton) could slowly combine due to the excessive heat and pressure existing and transform to hydrocarbons.

Salt Water Inland

For this so called "marine animal theory" sufficient proofs are present because when drilling for oil, always in the majority of cases salt water has been found and also often small shells are brought to the surface although the oil may be located hundreds of miles inland.

After this a discussion was held about the various methods of searching for "oil bearing layers," such as the old method by test holes, also the geophysical method was discussed.

Besides this the newest methods for tracing oil layers, the so called torsion balance, was touched upon.

Formation Of Gushers

Then the various methods of drilling were discussed and a film was shown on the subject demonstrating the various methods of drilling for oil, such as the "percussion" and "rotary" systems, the formation of gushers and pump wells.

By this the circulation oil is kept in better condition and at the same time by the higher viscosity at higher temperatures better heat resistance is obtained, better protection against frictional rise in temperature in which modern cars are driven, better prevention against blowby of the gases of combustion and besides by the total elimination of oxidisable and tarry matter from the oil the greater advantage is obtained that the engines look cleaner and more carbon free.

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When the manufacture of high grade lubricating oil is the main purpose the oil refiner has in mind, the crude oil is heated by bringing it in contact with super-heated steam, the condensate of which

drops to the bottom of the still preventing over-heating of the oil.

At the same time distillation is being carried out under "vacuum" by which the boiling point of the different fractions is considerably reduced and the

only in lubricating oil costs, but

besides also economies in fuel consumption are obtainable.

The speaker answered many questions from those present and was accorded a hearty vote of

thanks at the close.

BUS COMPANY RUMOURS

Reduction Of Fares?

As a result of the reduction of fares by the Hong Kong Tramways Ltd., rumours are rife regarding a contemplated cut by the China Motor Bus Company who are operating the bus service on the island. Another rumour was to the effect that, owing to the seriousness of the situation, the Bus Company have cabled Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan, the managing director, who is travelling to Berlin with the Chinese Olympic football team, urging his immediate return to the Colony.

Interviewed by the *Sunday Herald* yesterday, an official of the Company would neither deny nor confirm the rumour regarding the reduction, while he stated that there was no truth in the talk about the telegram recalling Mr. Ngan.

Calcutta reported 166 cases of cholera and Bangkok six during the week ended May 30. In the same period Shanghai had 10 cases of smallpox, Yokohama 1 and Calcutta 6.

Explained—held in Java and Sumatra run against competitive oils with the purpose in view to ultimately prove in actual practice that the use of Clearosol Mobil-oil gives considerable saving, not

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"BACK TO SANITY" SLOGAN LANDON STOCK SHAKEN BY ALLEGATIONS ROUSING CONTROVERSIAL SCENES ARE ANTICIPATED

Cleveland, Yesterday.

Hundreds of Republicans have arrived for the Republican Convention, which begins officially on Tuesday next. The Republicans are preparing a determined onslaught on the New Deal, with the slogan "Back to Sanity with --," the man who wins the nomination as Republican candidate for the Presidency.

President Landon is anticipated in many quarters to fill the blank, but bitter feelings have been aroused by charges from Senator Borah's supporters that Mr. Landon is really in favour of the New Deal and is backed by greedy oil monopolists, while Colonel Knox's supporters are rallying round Senator Borah in an effort to prevent the nomination of Mr. Landon.

The Landonites retort that Senator Borah himself backed President Roosevelt at the start and should have become a Democrat. Hence there is every promise of rousing controversial scenes when the balloting begins.

The Landonites claim that Mr. Landon will be chosen at the first ballot, but their opponents declare that this is an absurd over-confidence. The total number of delegates is 1,001, of whom nearly 800 are coming to the Convention un-instructed. — Reuter.

GOVERNMENT TENDERS

Lifts At Queen Mary Hospital

NEW ACCESS ROAD

Sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Lifts, Queen Mary Hospital," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until noon of Monday, June 22, for the supply and erection of lifts at the Queen Mary Hospital.

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Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Chief Electrical Engineer, Public Works Department, from whom further particulars can be had on application.

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New Access Road

Sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Formation of Access Road to New Cemetery Area North and East of Hammer Hill (1st Section)," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until noon of Wednesday, June 24. The work comprises all cutting, filling, surfacing, etc., necessary in the formation of a 10' road with passing places running from Customs Pass Road towards Ngau Shi Wan, together with all necessary contingent works.

No work will be permitted on Sundays.

Form of tender, specification and further particulars may be obtained at the office of the Director of Public Works.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

The successful tenderer will be called upon to deposit the sum of \$1,000 as security for the due and proper performance of the work.

Detective Inspector Carey said that the defendant was arrested in a brothel in Wan Chai and when searched various articles of jewellery and a diamond ring were found on him. He also had several keys, an electric torch and a knife. One of the keys was similar to that used for opening the grilles which are usually placed at the entrance of Chinese tenant flats or on the verandahs.

Ring Identified

Defendant was brought to the station for enquiry and there the diamond ring was identified as that reported stolen from No 16 King Kwong Street, to which he had gained admittance by forcing the door of the flat.

Of the total property stolen, valued at \$151.50, only the diamond ring was recovered.

In the second charge the defendant climbed from the roof and picked the padlock of the grille and took \$440 in money and jewellery, of which only \$54 has been recovered.

In the other charge, defendant entered the house by the same means. Defendant took the police later to a house in Woosung Street where some of the stolen articles were found.

After the expiration of his prison sentence, defendant was sentenced to be under police supervision for two years.

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"And finally, I would refer to the changes that have taken place in your directorate since the date of the last General Meeting. Sir William Shenton, who has been your Chairman for many years, and Mr. E. J. Davies, retired, and Messrs. R. A. Dastur, D. C. Edmondston, P. H. Snelling, and S. T. Williamson have joined the Board.

"I now propose formally that the Report of the Directors and the Accounts for the financial year ended February 29, 1936, as presented, be adopted.

Seconder's Speech

Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin in seconding the Report and accounts said:—

"I have listened with much interest to the Chairman's speech, and I wish to thank you Sir, for the very full report which you have submitted to shareholders—not only on the accounts but on the general activities of the Company during the past year.

"I feel confident that I voice the opinion of shareholders when I express satisfaction with the outcome of your scheme of reorganisation, and with the state of the Company's affairs as set out in the accounts now before the meeting. We appreciate the extraordinary trading conditions with which the Company has had to contend during the past year, and we are prepared to accept the recommendation of the Board with regard to the disposal of the balance of credit of Profit and Loss Account. Thanks to the diligent manner in which our Directors applied themselves to the intricate problem of Capital Reorganisation, and to the co-operation and industry of the staff in clearing stocks, I feel that the Company is in a stronger and sounder position than it has enjoyed for many years. In the process of reorganisation, shareholders agreed to sacrifice the sum of \$1 per share, and I feel satisfied that this sacrifice will, in due time, bear its reward.

Capital Expenditure

"Having dealt with the accounts before you, I will now make brief additional references to the changes and improvements which have been effected in your organisation during the year under review.

"On the closure of the hardware, office equipment, and shipchandlery departments, the sports equipment and toys & games sections were transferred to the ground floor, and the space thus vacated was allotted to the ladies' salon and furnishing department. The additional area made possible the laying out of the Ladies' Salon on modern lines which offer every convenience to our clientele.

"In the furnishing department the extra area has been utilised to meet the need for improvement in display space; model rooms have been built, and customers may now view furnishings as they appear in actual use. In passing, I would make mention of the fact that the show cases, furniture, etc., which have been installed were made in our own workshops.

Best In Far East

"Further alterations are in hand on the Ground Floor, where an improved layout of our provisions, confectionery, and cake departments has been planned, and I feel I may say with every confidence that on the completion of this work, no better shopping facilities could be found in the East.

"In connection with the alterations to the first floor of Exchange Building, the transformation of our Cafe, to the front basement premises has permitted the use of this area for renting purposes. The company's offices, and those of Messrs. Linestad & Davis, our Secretaries and Accountants, are accommodated on this floor.

"At the south end of the floor, directly connected with the store, a ladies' cloak room, beauty parlour and rest room have been installed.

CHURCHES

TO-DAY'S SERVICES

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

(A Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass.). Macdonnell Road, below Bowes Road Tram Station.

Sunday Service: 11.15 a.m.

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Subject:—"GOD the only cause and CREATOR."

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ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

Hong Kong
11 a.m. Rev. H. W. Barnes,
6.30 p.m. Rev. N. V. Halward.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Kowloon
11 a.m. The Vicar,
10 p.m. Rev. H. W. Barnes.

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Kowloon Tong
9 a.m. Mr. R. Ashton Hill,
8.30 p.m. Mr. J. C. L. Wong.

UNION CHURCH

Kennedy Rd. H.K.
10.30 a.m. Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow,
6 p.m. Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

UNION CHURCH

Kowloon
11 a.m. Rev. J. D. Maclean,
6 p.m. Rev. J. D. Maclean.

METHODIST CHURCH

Wanchai
10.15 a.m. Rev. E. Tribbeck,
7 p.m. Rev. E. Tribbeck.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

218 Nathan Road, Kowloon
11 a.m. Dr. H. L. Cliff,
8.30 p.m. Dr. H. L. Cliff.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

16 Caine Road

Mass. 6, 8, and 10.30 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Garden Road

Mass. 8, 10 a.m.

ROSARY CHURCH

Chatham Road—Kowloon

Mass. 6.30, 7.30, and 9.30 a.m.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

Prince Edward Rd., Kowloon

Mass. 7.30 and 9.30 a.m.

Rev. Fr. Maestrini.

ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH

Mass. 6.30, 7.30 and 9.30 a.m.

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH

Happy Valley

Mass. 7.30 and 9.30 a.m.

Rev. Fr. D. Page.

hard work, and wish him a good holiday so that he returns to us in the best of health.

"I have much pleasure in seconding the proposal that the Report and Accounts for the financial year ended February 29, 1936, as presented, be adopted."

This was carried unanimously.

Mr. J. H. Taggart was re-elected to the Board of Directors on the proposal of Mr. P. K. Kwok, seconded by Mr. E. O. Murphy, while Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were re-elected auditors for the ensuing year at a remuneration of \$1,200 on the proposal of Mr. F. C. Barry, seconded by Mr. W. L. Mackenzie.

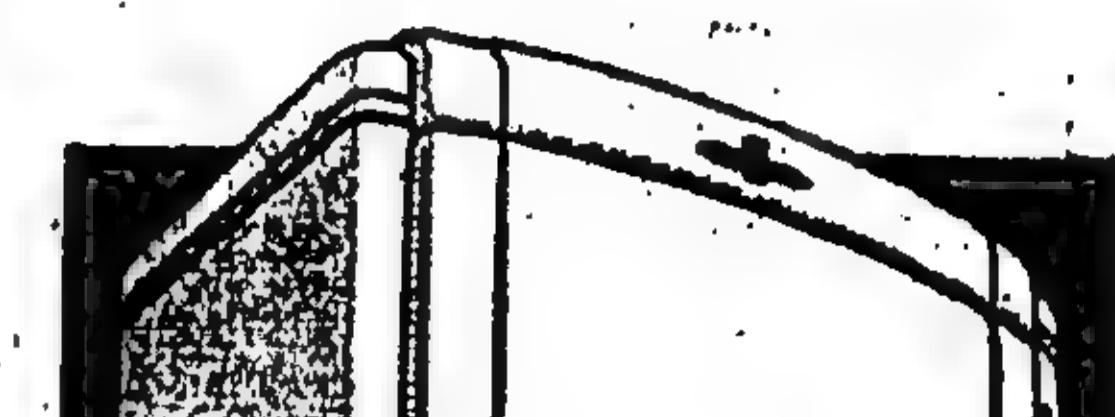
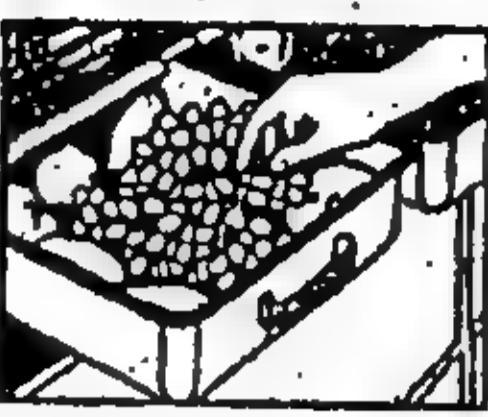
Capital Expenditure

"From a scrutiny of the accounts, I note that capital expenditure has been exceptionally heavy. I was inclined to criticise this expenditure but, only yesterday, I took the opportunity of inspecting the many improvements which have been effected throughout the store, in the Cafe, and also on the first floor of our building. For the alterations and improvements which have been carried out, I can express nothing but approval and admiration. The Cafe is most attractive and well-organised, and its kitchens up to date and above reproach. The general store is conveniently arranged and is, I believe, going to be further improved; the Ladies' Salon and Furnishing Department on the mezzanine floor offer every facility for shopping under conditions unrivalled by any store east of Suez; and the Beauty Parlour and Rest Room on the first floor, if I may venture to express an opinion, are a sheer delight. I wish to congratulate the Chairman and Directors on the thought and enterprise which they have applied in remodelling this old-established business on modern lines.

"Our Manager, Mr. A. W. Brown, I understand, goes on leave in a few weeks' time—a leave which has been delayed over a year owing to the reorganisation, and on behalf of the shareholders, I desire to express appreciation of his

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PERSONALIA

Mr. Enki Dai, General Manager of China National Airways, Shanghai, gave a very successful Chinese party at the Hong Kong Hotel. Roof Garden last Thursday, his guests being Mr. and Mrs. Y. K. Chow, Count and Countess F. de C. Courcoulles, Miss I. Chiteri, Miss Wong Ying, Dr. A. C. V. Melbourne, Mr. Li Chor Chi, Dr. Dai and Mr. Dai Yan Cheong.

Dr. Melbourne, who visited the Orient in 1931 on a Trade Commission, has just returned from several months' visit to North China and Japan, where he lectured at most of the Universities on financial and economic interests in Australia. He left for Brisbane by the s.s. "Tando" last night.

Mr. H. Ellis, the general manager for China of Linotype and Machinery Limited, paid a flying visit to the Colony last week, but only stayed here for a few days. He is now back again in Shanghai, where he has his headquarters.

Mr. J. K. Ross, of Messrs. Alex. Ross and Co., Ltd., has just returned to the Colony after a visit to the Homeland. He is at present staying in the Gloucester Hotel.



His Excellency the Governor of Macau is here seen decorating Mr. Lam Sui-lai with the title of Comendador da Ordem de Benemerencia. Following the ceremony, which took place on the 28th ult., Mr. Lam, who is a brother of Mr. Lam Cheuk-ning, a former director of the Tung Wan Hospital, was later the guest of honour at a party given in the Macau Club, when he was the recipient of the congratulations of his many European and Chinese friends.

Mr. D. M. Biggar, the popular manager of the Chase Bank, who has been away on holiday in America for the past few months, is due to return to the Colony some time in August. We understand that Mrs. Biggar will also be returning at the same time.

Lieut. N. W. Metcalfe, H.K.S.R.A., who went away recently for a holiday in Japan, is expected to return to the Colony sometime in July. He is an excellent all-round sportsman, with a particularity for rowing.



Miss Marion Irene Tyrrell, above, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Tyrrell of Victoria B.C., whose wedding to Mr. John C. Doyle of the Hong Kong Police Force will take place at St. Andrew's Church next Thursday.



The Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Mr. A. Morris and Mr. Aw Boon Par, caught by the camera as they chatted with friends on the wharf at Cheung Chau last Sunday on the occasion of the St. John Ambulance Brigade picnic. (King's Studio).

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Denison gave a very successful mashed party at Repulse Bay last Wednesday, when the following guests were invited: Mr. D. O'Kieffe, in whose honour the party was given, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ballantyne, Dr. and Mrs. M. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Staley, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Howard, the Misses I. and E. Allen, Miss E. O'Hagan, Miss I. Dunnett, Mr. W. Dodge and Mr. J. E. Thompson.

Mr. A. Ritchie, of the well-known firm of Messrs. Palmer and Turner, left for a business trip to Shanghai last week, but should be back again in the Colony within the next three or four days.

We understand that Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Robb will shortly be taking a holiday in the form of a round trip to Japan. Mr. Robb is connected with Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews.

Mr. Don O'Kieffe, who is on the staff of the Chase Bank, will be going away on long leave on June 6 by the s.s. Scharnhorst. He will be travelling to America via Europe and will be away for five months.

It is understood that Lt.-Col. H. M. Fordham, R. E., and Mrs. Fordham, who are at present staying at the Repulse Bay Hotel, will be going away shortly for a holiday.

A number of local sharebrokers will be going away from the Colony for their summer holidays during the next few weeks. One of them has, in fact, already left. We refer to Mr. Aubrey Edgar, of the firm of Messrs. Ellis and Edgar, who left for Shanghai yesterday.

Another popular Army officer who is expected to go away for a holiday in the very near future is Lieut. G. C. Garthwaite, known to a large circle of friends as "Clive." He too will be visiting Japan and will be away from about the end of July for a month or so.



Miss L. Cartwright, "Hong Kong's own novelist," left, and Mrs. J. Evans are here seen enjoying a rest beside a miniature waterfall after a long walk in the New Territories.



Miss A. Ho, looking away from camera, Mr. Choy Wing-hay, Miss J. Choy and Mr. M. Pinto, with back to the camera, at the Races last Saturday. ("Herald" photo).

Major and Mrs. Frank Högg celebrated the 18th anniversary of their wedding recently, and to mark the occasion they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Harriman, who gave a quiet dinner-party in their honour, at their residence in Macdonald Road.

Mr. G. A. Harriman, the well-known local jockey and principal of the firm of share and general brokers bearing his name, will be, we understand, making a business trip to North China and the Philippines in the near future. Mr. Harriman is taking advantage of the summer recess of the Jockey Club to make the trip.

Lieut. H. E. C. Weldon, H.K.S.R.A., accompanied by Mrs. Weldon, left the Colony last Wednesday by the s.s. Chichibu Maru for Japan, where they will spend a short holiday.

Warden Hodges of the Prison Staff, Victoria Gaol, will be leaving the Colony by the s.s. Ranpura next Saturday. He will be away for the usual period of nine months and will, we understand, spend his holidays in England.



Col. H. C. Harrison, G.S.O.I., chatting with two lady friends at the Race Course last Saturday. ("Herald" photo).

Mr. and Mrs. D. McDermot were amongst the passengers who arrived in the Colony last Thursday by the s.s. President Hoover. Mr. McDermot, who was attached to the British Embassy in Tokyo, is travelling to Manila, where he will be attached to the British Consulate, but his wife, who was formerly Miss Betty Steele, will be spending a fortnight here with her mother and sister before going on to join her husband.

The many friends of Mr. R. S. Ablong, son of Mr. A. E. Ablong of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, will be sorry to learn that he is now a patient in the French Hospital, having undergone an operation for appendicitis earlier in the week.



Mrs. Jensen, wife of Mr. J. H. Jensen, of Messrs. Jensen and Company, recently returned to the Colony after a holiday in Europe.

Mr. Oscar Eager, the popular secretary of the Hong Kong Land Investment and Agency Company, Ltd., begins his 15th year of residence in the Colony in August. This will, no doubt, come as a great surprise to many people, considering the youthful appearance of Mr. Eager.

Capt. R. F. M. Lowe, Royal Artillery, accompanied by Mrs. Lowe, will be going away on two months' holiday next Friday. They will be visiting Japan in an attempt to escape the Hong Kong summer.

LITTLE NOTES of Great Importance by Esther

If you really want to look your most radiant . . . you simply must wear one of DOLLY VARDEN'S new cycle frocks. They are the newest and oh—how cool! If I tell you that there are more holes (cycles—I mean) in them than in a Swiss cheese . . . does it give you the idea? . . . And they are positively the most fascinating things I have seen lately. Lovely styles in yellow, aqua, green and other fashion-able colours. jacket effect. And what is \$25 for so much coolness and chic?

How do your nerves stand this hot, humid weather? Do you feel worn out and wish to go to sleep for the rest of the summer? Your lack of resistance might be due to dietary and aciduric errors. Doctors say, that 90% of the diseases which afflict the human family are caused by these errors. Try ACIDOFILAC to revitalise your system. ACIDOFILAC is not a drug but pure milk food, carrying all four vitamins; it is nutritious, obtained by the action of bacteria which aid digestion, give greater food value, and control the intestinal flora. Obtainable at the leading Dispensaries and Chemists. Sales Agents: Petersen & Co., York Bldg.

The most discussed shipment of the week is that is . . . hats at PAUL RENNETT'S. I guarantee you that you will find something you will adore in that fascinating and colourful collection. They have almost everything American and French designers invented for this season, approved by the smart sets of Paris and New York—in horse-hair braid, ballbunt, leghorn and stitched taffeta. Most of them with delightful floral trimmings. Also they are introducing this week a new material to Hong Kong . . . you would never guess what . . . cellophane!

Honestly, if you sit around just wishing you wouldn't be bothered by all the Hong Kong summer ailments, or suffering from sunburn every time you go off to the beach . . . I have no sympathy with you! Stop wishing and do something about it . . . and our suggestion is, if you don't know what to do . . . go to the GRAND DISPENSARY; they are qualified chemists and pharmacists and have the most complete stock in town of the various preparations designed to stop your complaints. You will find the prices also to your liking.

"Personal attention" when you shop. Every woman longs for a dress shop where she may feel that she is the most important woman under the sun while she is there! And that is how you feel at MAIZEE'S "AMERICAN SHOP." And they always have the things you are looking for. Their aim is to cater for your needs. Just now they are preparing to help you to look your best at the coming Government House Ball. There will be soon exciting things to tell! Don't forget they sell the Helena Rubinstein beauty aids!

You want the best in cosmetics . . . but how do you know which is the best? My experience is that the two influencing factors are: advertising and packing. Did you know that a full-page ad. in some of the magazines costs as much as H.K.\$15,000? Think of the enormous amount spent on any popular brand of cosmetics! Add the cost of expensive packing and the reason for high prices will be clear. MIMI beauty aids are inexpensive because you don't have to pay for fancy bottles and jars, or for expensive advertising. You pay only for the actual goods. From the Wing On Co., Ltd., Harriman Silk Store, Kowloon, and Miss Naylor's, St. George's Bldg.

In fashion's favour right at this moment is the silk net evening gown and there is plenty of reason for its popularity, as I discovered at LANE, CRAWFORD'S when looking over the new arrivals. I wonder who is going to wear the stunning flat crepe frock in autumn colours with brown silk net overdress at Government House Ball. I certainly envy the lucky person. But there are other things equally beautiful in floral crepe, printed linen and "Hailshot" muslin. (Don't ask me what is it, but it looks charming).

MAYO'S SHOPPE, the most favoured of Hong Kong's hat shops, have just closed a successful annual sale. To-morrow they will introduce to you their new shipment of hats and dresses. I am sure it will be a thrilling event, judging by what I have heard. Straw and linen hats in all colours and all the very latest designs and dresses. Lovely eyelet and cotton summer dresses—and everything for the most reasonable prices. Of course, you know that they are the best hat restorers in town. They do cleaning, bleaching and dyeing. And wonderfully well too.

Can you imagine a person with sunburn calling the fire department? . . . You think it is ridiculous? Well, it is just as ridiculous to go about with inflamed skin, blisters, and whatnot . . . and peeling afterward like a badly-painted wall! Why, by now every child in town must know about NOXZEMA! If you wish to enjoy your picnics and beach parties without after effects, buy NOXZEMA! It has so many other uses that it's a real blessing in the home. For burns and bruises, chafing, baby rash, etc. All leading Dispensaries sell it. Sole Distributors: United Druggists, Poole Bldg.

VIOLET QUEEN (MR. S. C. LIANG) PAYS \$169.40 FOR FIRST WIN

Deitz Pilots Rugby Star To \$105.80 Dividend

SYLVANDALE WINS BIG RACE IN WALK MR. BLACK LEADS LIST DESPITE TWO UPSETS

MR. GRAYBURN'S FLOURISH AT LAST MEETING

CONDUCTED under perfect weather conditions, the final Race Meeting of the first half of the season — it was postponed from last Saturday owing to rain — proved an outstanding success from all points of view — a mammoth \$1 sweep, the first prize in which was worth \$25,897.76, two three-figure dividends, an easy "double" and, above all, keen riding featuring the afternoon's programme of 10 events.

Mr. S. C. Liang, the Northern rider, broke his "duck" on Violet Queen, which paid \$169.40, the highest dividend this season, and followed this up by piloting Monoplane to a surprise win over Ythan, in addition to having a third place on Derby Day. Mr. Donald Black, who was unseated twice during the afternoon, was, however, the most successful jockey with two wins and two seconds in eight starts. Mr. Norman Deitz, who brought in Rugby Star for a \$105.80 dividend, also had two winners and a third in six starts. Mr. H. C. Pih, the champion jockey for the first half, and against whom a protest was unsuccessfully lodged, had three seconds and two thirds in his "honeymoon race meeting."

Mr. V. M. Grayburn, the popular Bank Manager, led in two winners and a second placed pony, while Mr. Chiu Cheong-fan, who had not previously won anything of note, also had two winners.

There was a very promising crowd present in glorious weather when six ponies lined up for the Beaufort Handicap, for the leadership he might have brought off a first class sensation. King's Justice, which acted as pace-maker finished a poor fourth while Sadko was nowhere. Mr. Pih delayed his bid for the Green Island Handicap (second section) provided a very unusual incident when Victoria Hall (Mr. Pih), a hot favourite, which was leading by some six or eight lengths at the football stands, suddenly bored out badly, almost stopping dead to allow the field to sweep past it. Mr. Pih, however, regained control very quickly and, under the circumstances, did very well to place third. At the conclusion of the race a protest was made by the owner of Flybynight, but, after long deliberation, during which several jockeys were questioned, the Stewards did not uphold the protest.

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Tyne Records First Win After being unseated during the parade before the start of the Llama Handicap, Mr. Black brought Mr. Grayburn's Tyne home for its first win, beating Gold Coin (Mr. da Rosa) by 1½ lengths after securing the lead at the public stand. It was a good performance as it did not get away to a good start, while Gold Coin, followed by Copper Idol, went away like a flash as the gate went up. Night View, after a very indifferent start, just beat Copper Idol for third place, while Zero, a heavily backed pony, was last in the field of five starters.

Derby Day Surprises Derby Day (Mr. S. C. Liang) set a very fast pace in the Bondi Handicap, but responded well in the home stretch to extend Saucy Face (Mr. Pih) for its second place. Dr. Chau's pony will need to be watched over this distance during the second half.

Derby Day went out into a big lead, followed by Double Finesse, burning up the track for an 0.51 first half mile, but Australian Boy (Mr. Davis) and Saucy Face, the favourite, paid little attention to the leaders until after the Rock, where both moved up with a rush to take command of the race. Entering the straight in the lead, Australian Boy finished strongly to win by three lengths from Saucy Face, with Derby Day, which staged a good comeback, in third place, ahead of Bobniak Star.

Diana Bay Wins Soldier of Britain (Mr. Pih) gave Mr. L. Dunbar's Diana Bay (Mr. Black) an anxious moment on the bend into the home straight in the Whitton Plate. The Dunbar cracked, however, responded beautifully to the challenge and cantered home by three lengths.

LEADING FIVE JOCKEYS AND OWNERS FOR FIRST HALF

The following shows how the leading five jockeys and owners fared during the first half of the season:

JOCKEYS	1	2	3	Un.
H. C. Pih	10	14	13	53
D. Black	13	19	8	49
N. Deitz	12	9	6	21
L. G. Frost	11	8	5	18
F. Marshall	7	7	7	8
OWNERS	1	2	3	Un.
Lan	11	6	10	7
L. Dunbar	10	13	2	9
Eu Tong-son	8	9	3	8
Dynasty	7	7	8	8
Harbrad	7	7	8	8

Star, which was conceded a good outside chance, failed in the home stretch.

Mr. Black's Bad Luck

The Smugglers Handicap was held up by the fact that Mr. Black was unseated during his preliminary gallop on Gold Picker, a greatly favoured pony, and a 400 yard run for the jockey to the starting post caused his supporters some anxiety — the starter's car could quite easily have served another useful purpose on this occasion.

Gold Picker managed to get away to a good start, but his earlier run round the track, resulted in it faltering badly at the Rock, where Cassius (Mr. Proulx) took up the running after being badly blocked at one period. It looked a certain winner on entering the straight, but Ruby Star (Mr. Deitz) came through with a glorious burst to win easily by three lengths, while Old Star (Mr. Ip) the favourite, placed third and Gold Eagle fourth.

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Derby Day Surprises

Derby Day (Mr. S. C. Liang) set a very fast pace in the Bondi Handicap, but responded well in the home stretch to extend Saucy Face (Mr. Pih) for its second place. Dr. Chau's pony will need to be watched over this distance during the second half.

Derby Day Went Out

Derby Day went out into a big lead, followed by Double Finesse, burning up the track for an 0.51 first half mile, but Australian Boy (Mr. Davis) and Saucy Face, the favourite, paid little attention to the leaders until after the Rock, where both moved up with a rush to take command of the race. Entering the straight in the lead, Australian Boy finished strongly to win by three lengths from Saucy Face, with Derby Day, which staged a good comeback, in third place, ahead of Bobniak Star.

Diana Bay Wins

Soldier of Britain (Mr. Pih) gave Mr. L. Dunbar's Diana Bay (Mr. Black) an anxious moment on the bend into the home straight in the Whitton Plate. The Dunbar cracked, however, responded beautifully to the challenge and cantered home by three lengths.

Another Win For Ribble Pontiac Bay (Mr. Black) failed to take its last chance of winning during the first half, when it was beaten by 1½ lengths by Mr. Grayburn's Ribble (Mr. P. Botelho) in the Green Island Handicap, which attracted only six starters. New Star, started as pace-maker, but was out of the race at the Rock, where Bistro (Mr. Pan), which secured third place from Mayflower, made its bid.

1.00 p.m.—Lama Handicap—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$100. For China Ponies, "D" Class. (First Sod.

HOW JOCKEYS FADED

	1	2	3	Un.
D. Black	2	2	0	3
S. C. Liang	3	0	1	3
N. Deitz	3	0	1	3
B. A. Proulx	1	2	2	3
Ip Kui Ying	1	1	2	4
P. P. Botelho	1	1	1	4
W. H. S. Davis	1	0	2	4
S. Y. Liang	0	1	1	0
G. A. Harriman	0	0	1	1
S. N. Pan	0	0	1	2
B. L. Auen	0	0	0	1
H. C. Pih	0	0	0	1
W. H. Chiu	0	0	0	1
H. A. Browning	0	0	0	1
J. A. Felden	0	0	0	1
W. H. Choy	0	0	0	2
W. G. Poy	0	0	0	2
Tang Man Wa	0	0	0	2
H. A. de B. Botelho	0	0	0	2
Totals	10	10	10	41

The following shows how the jockeys fared yesterday:

"Daily Double" Betting Statistics

The following were yesterday's "Daily Double" betting figures:

1st Leg: Ballos (4), Blue Ribble (5), Celebration Time (0), Gold Sovereign (213), Hopscotch (9), Judea (0), Rose Evelyn (618), and Wild Cat (323).

2nd Leg: Bistro (30), Mayflower (110), New Star (6), Pontiac Bay (192), Ribble (207), and Tiny Star (64).

Winners at this Meeting, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

Chiu Cheong Fan's Violet Queen (146 lb.) (Mr. S. C. Liang)

Tasma's Centre Court (150 lb.) (Mr. B. A. Proulx)

E.S.K.'s Night Star (143 lb.) (Mr. Ip Kui Ying)

L. Dunbar's Diana Bay (154 lb.) (Mr. D. Black)

Li Shiu Pang's Soldier of Britain (156 lb.) (Mr. H. C. Pih)

Major E. Boyd Shannon's Cyclamen Bay (153 lb.) (Mr. G. A. Harriman)

Also ran: Goldsmith, 148 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih); Honey, 162 lb. (Mr. N. Deitz); Perfect Day, 152 lb. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis); Snowy River, 157 lb. (Mr. P. P. Botelho).

8 starters. Won by 1½ lengths, a neck.

Time: 1:18.2.

Parimutuel, winner \$169.40; places, 1st \$26.80; 2nd \$7.20; 3rd \$13.70.

6 starters. Won by 3 lengths, 3 lengths.

Time: 2:28.2.

Parimutuel, winner \$5.60; places, 1st \$5.20; 2nd \$5.50; 3rd \$6.30.

Winner Places

Centre Court ... 793 688

Haleyon ... 443 359

Honey ... 342 166

Perfect Day ... 288 360

Night Star ... 204 168

Goldsmith ... 181 172

Snowy River ... 112 131

Violet Queen ... 68 65

Winner Places

4:30 p.m.—Green Island Handicap—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$100. For China Ponies, "D" Class (Second Section). Winners at this Meeting, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Five Furlongs.

One And A Quarter Miles.

V. M. Grayburn's Ribble (152 lb.) (Mr. P. P. Botelho)

L. Dunbar's Pontiac Bay (163 lb.) (Mr. Ip Kui Ying)

Lee's Bistro (150 lb.) (Mr. S. N. Pan)

Also ran: Belmont Star, 143 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih); Burgomaster, 150 lb. (Mr. S. N. Pan); Emergency Call, 140 lb. (Mr. N. Deitz); Festival Eve, 143 lb. (Mr. H. A. Browning); King's Parade, 162 lb. (Mr. L. T. A. Felden); Popular Star, 148 lb. (Mr. Tang Man Wa); Warrington, 145 lb. (Mr. W. H. Choy); and West Parade, 161 lb. (Mr. D. Black).

11 starters. Won by 4 lengths, 2 lengths.

Time: 1:14.2.

Parimutuel, winner \$11.50; places, 1st \$6.60; 2nd \$14.30; 3rd \$10.86.

Winner Places

Sylvandale ... 1098 609

Philanderer ... 451 344

Bolmont Star ... 429 344

Emergency Call ... 267 149

West Parade ... 195 110

Popular Star ... 106 105

Burgomaster ... 27 23

Warrington ... 23

NEXT WEEK'S TENNIS

Needle Match In "B" Division

C.R.C. TO MEET CRAIGENGOWER

The most interesting Lawn Tennis League match next week will no doubt be that between the Craigengower Cricket Club and the C.R.C. (1) in the "B" Division, for, whilst the Chinese R. C. are going all out this year to regain the title they lost to the S.C.A.A. last season, after having held it since 1922, Craigengower are considered by many to be the best team in the League and are favoured to win the "B" Division Shield for the first time since the inception of the competition in 1916.

The full programme is as follows:

MIXED DOUBLES (TO-MORROW)	
K.C.C. (2) v RECREIO	
C.R.C. v U.S.R.C.	
"A" DIVISION (TUESDAY)	
H.K.C.C. v K.C.C.	
S.C.A.A. v I.R.C.	
RECREIO v C.R.C. (2)	
U.S.R.C. v C.R.C. (1)	
"B" DIVISION (WEDNESDAY)	
I.R.C. v C.R.C. (2)	
K.C.C. v C.B.A.	
C.C.C. v C.R.C. (1)	
RECREIO v UNIVERSITY	
H.K.C.C. v C.S.C.C.	
"C" DIVISION (THURSDAY)	
S.C.A.A. v K.I.T.C.	
I.R.C. v RECREIO	
K.C.C. (1) v C.C.C.	
K.T.G.C.A. v A.T.C.	
UNIVERSITY v K.C.C. (2)	
C.R.C. v C.S.C.C.	
"D" DIVISION (FRIDAY)	
I.R.C. v R.S.C.	
P.R.C. v K.C.C.	
K.I.T.C. v S.C.A.A.	
C.C.C. v C.B.A.	

RECREIO TENNIS TOURNAMENT

J. M. Tavares Still In Manila

Rapid progress is being made in the Club do Recreio's annual lawn tennis tournament and very nearly all the events have now reached the Second Round.

It is rumoured that J. M. Tavares, who was said to have had an excellent chance of displacing A. V. Gosano as the Recreio singles champion, may not be returning to the Colony in time to play off his First Round fixture.

The following are the latest results:

LADIES' HANDICAP SINGLES

Byes into 2nd Round
Miss M. Ribeiro (-3.6) beat Miss G. Almada (-3.0) 6-4, 6-2.

Miss C. M. Botelho (-4.0) beat Miss M. Rosa (-15) 6-2, 6-3.

First Round
Miss S. M. Xavier (-15) beat Miss O. M. Botelho (-40) 6-1, 6-4.

Miss A. Osmund (-15) beat Miss V. Ribeiro (-3.0) 6-1, 6-2.

Miss S. M. Remedios (-15) was conceded a walk-over by Miss A. B. Noronha (-30).

Miss B. A. Remedios (-15) was conceded a walk-over by Miss C. Osmund (-40).

Miss O. Ribeiro Jr. (-30) beat Miss O. M. Basto (-3.0) 3-6, 8-0, 7-5.

Miss M. M. Figueiredo (+15) beat Miss A. R. Alves (-40) 6-4, 6-3.

Byes into 2nd Round
Miss A. Rosa (-40) beat Miss T. A. Gutierrez (-30) 6-4, 6-3.

Miss A. C. Remedios (-40) beat Miss E. M. Rosario (-15) 7-5, 6-3.

MIXED DOUBLES HANDICAP

Byes into 2nd Round
L. F. Ribeiro and Miss M. Ribeiro (-15) beat J. M. Oliveira and Miss C. Osmund (+2.0) 6-1, 6-1.

E. A. R. Alves and Miss S. M. Remedios (-scr.) beat C. C. Pereira and Miss E. M. Rosario (-15) 6-3, 7-5.

First Round
J. Gonsalves and Miss O. M. Botelho (-40) were given a walk-over by E. de Souza and Miss Cita Souza (-15).

Byes into Second Round
C. D'Almada and Miss O. M. Basto (-scr.) beat H. A. Noronha and Miss B. A. Remedios (-30) 2-6, 8-0, 6-0.

MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

First Round
A. V. Gosano beat C. A. Barreto 6-2, 8-6.

J. Gonsalves beat G. A. Noronha 6-3, 6-2.

F. J. Remedios was conceded a w.o. by B. T. Gosano.

MEN'S DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

First Round
C. A. Barreto and J. Gonsalves were conceded a w.o. by F. J. Remedios and B. T. Gosano.

Byes into Second Round
F. J. Remedios and J. J. Remedios beat A. M. Silva and H. Gonsalves 6-1, 6-0.

PROPHET MOHAMMED

Local Celebration Of Anniversary

The celebrations in connection with the anniversary of the birth of the Prophet Mohammed were begun yesterday when at the Chinese Muslim Cultural and Fraternal Association Ma Tat-ting, Muyl, of the Association, delivered an interesting lecture, in Chinese, on the life and teachings of the Prophet.

Another lecture will be delivered at 2 p.m. this afternoon, and a dinner will be held later.

RAILWAY ATHLETIC MEETING

Great Enthusiasm Displayed

LOCOMOTIVE DEPARTMENT'S SECOND SUCCESS

Great enthusiasm marked the second annual athletic meeting of the Railway Recreation Club, which was held yesterday afternoon on the Kowloon Football Club ground before a large gathering of spectators, and in which Lo Chung won the individual championship with 14 points, and the Locomotive Department the Inter-Department Shield for the second time.

At the conclusion of the sports, Mr. R. D. Walker, M.C., General Manager of the Kowloon-Canton Railway and President of the Railway Recreation Club, said that this was their second annual athletic meeting and, judging by the enthusiasm displayed by one and all, was the forerunner of many more to come.

He was amazed at the enthusiasm displayed and said that in all his career he had never seen a better tug-of-war final. He congratulated Lo Chung on winning the individual championship, and the Locomotive Department on retaining the Inter-Department Shield. He also thanked the Kowloon Football Club for the loan of the ground.

Mr. J. Smith, the Secretary of the Railway Recreation Club, then called on Mrs. Walker to distribute the prizes.

Detailed Results

The following were the detailed results:

100 Yards Dash—
1. Lo Chung, 2. Leo Hong-kei.

Potato Race—
1. Lau Peng, 2. Chan Yee.

Long Jump—
1. Cheung Shui-wing, 2. Lo Chung.

400 Yards—
1. Lo Chung, 2. Pun Yuk-chee.

Sack Race—
1. Chan Ching, 2. Lo Kam-to.

220 Yards—
1. Cheung Chung, 2. Wong Ming-hing.

Pulling the Shot—
1. Wong Ming-hing, 2. Cheung Lum.

880 Yards—
1. Chow Kee, 2. Pun Yuk-chee.

High Jump—
1. Ip Shiu-ming, 2. Cheung Chung.

One Mile Bicycle Race—
1. Wong Cheung, 2. Ho Tung.

Tug-of-War—
1. Locomotive Department, 2. Engineering and Workshop Departments.

1. Locomotive Department, 2. Traffic Department.

Thread-the-Needle Race—
Won by Lai Yu Yuk.

Individual Champion:
Lo Chung 14 pts.

Inter-Department Champions—
Locomotive Department.

LAUNCH PICNICS
OVER TWENTY GO ON "Y" OUTING

Yesterday's brilliant sunshine and sweltering heat heralded the start of the Saturday launch picnics, and several Clubs and Associations took advantage of the opportunity to open their season.

The Kowloon Tong Anglican Church and the St. Andrew's Club launches were well filled and left Police Pier at 3.20 p.m. and 3.30 p.m. respectively, bound for Big Wave Bay.

The European Y.M.C.A. were the first to leave this pier, also bound for Big Wave Bay, a jolly party of over 20 attending. Among those present were the Rev. and Mrs. McLean, Mr. D. K. Paul, Mr. G. L. Kinloch, Mr. W. Knight, Mr. R. A. Bates, Mr. T. R. Ingram, Mr. J. N. Millin, Mr. G. Magnus, Mr. W. M. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Buxton, Mr. D. Cope, Mr. and Mrs. C. Goldin, Mr. J. Fountain, Miss E. Holloway, Miss P. McCaw, Mr. S. A. Tremlett and Mr. A. W. Ingram, who was in charge of the launch.

Byes into Second Round
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CONTRACT BRIDGE

A Contract System Analysed

By Lt.-Col. H. M. Beasley

MR. CRANE'S system of bidding, as expounded in "Common Sense in Contract Bridge," does not vary very much from the main principles adopted by a large number of very good players who subconsciously and automatically calculate the value of the combined hands exactly on the same basis as recommended and expounded by Mr. Crane—whereas the novice using the system must learn by doing small and simple mathematical sum.

Here is Mr. Crane's valuation table in both No Trump and in Trump suit declarations.

Honour Count

Acc counts FOUR, King THREE, Queen TWO, and Jack ONE. (Therefore the total count of all the honours in the four suits is 40, and the average hand, which holds one-quarter of the honours in the pack, counts 10).

Distributional Count

Original Bid—Add THREE for each trump over five in the suit bid.

Helping Bid—Add THREE for each of the next two trumps over three in your partner's suit if you raise him in that suit.

And if you agree on a Trump, Either Bid.

Add THREE for each singleton. Add SIX for each chimera.

This gives you the total value of your hand.

You then bid as follows:

Table of Bids

Original Bid.

Bid (pass) One Two Three Four

Hand counts 8 12 16 20 24

Helping Bid.

Bid. R.R. Once Twice Three times

Four times Five times

And so on.

You will note that all the Bidding Points are in multiples of four.

Combining the Two Hands

The valuation table is based on long experience and statistics of thousands of hands. These show that of those hands that go game about 55 per cent. do so at a Major Suit, 38 per cent. at No Trumps, and 12 per cent. at Minor Suit.

Logically, therefore, we try first to get into a Major if possible, next a No Trump, and thirdly a Minor, as this is the order in which game most frequently occurs. However, it must be remembered that in trying for game this order of probability is not correct, as far more slams are made at Major or Minor suits than at No Trumps.

It is rumoured that the Society shall purchase about 150 tropical fishes from Singapore or the Dutch East Indies, and it is expected that they will arrive before the next meeting. They will be distributed to members who are present at this meeting. All those who desire to participate in this distribution are advised to bring containers (e.g. picke or jam jars) to the meeting, as fishes cannot be saved for members.

Action is being taken to see if the Council can arrange to have a meeting place in the Central district and it is hoped that a suitable place will be obtained in time to be announced at the next meeting.

To be stopped a suit must contain at least the A, K x, Q x x, J x x x, or 10 x x x.

Exception to Maxim 3. If you have no five or "good four-card" minor, bid No Trump.

There are a certain number of hands which will go game at a four-card major, but not at no trump and vice versa. Therefore the distinction between the two as used in this system is most valuable. For on an original major bid the partner knows that the bidder has five trumps; he can therefore raise him in that suit with normal support of three trumps and his proper count, whereas in all the leading methods he cannot do so because he does not know whether the original bidder has four or five trumps. And when the original bidder opens with no trumps or a minor, and then responds to a raise by his partner with a major, the partner knows that he has only four of the major, a most valuable distinction.

It is understood that there is no question of the boys having been kidnapped, and that this is not the first occasion on which they have absented themselves without leave.

TWO BOYS FOUND

No Question Of Kidnapping

Francis Row, aged 15, and John Row, aged 12, who were reported to have been missing from the St. Louis Industrial School since 1 p.m. on Monday, were found by the police on Friday night.

It is understood that there is no question of the boys having been kidnapped, and that this is not the first occasion on which they have absented themselves without leave.

It is suggested that an extra pair of fishes be given to every member who brings along a new member.

You will note that these maxims are simply the quickest way to agree upon: 1st, a game-going Major; 2nd, a game-going No Trump; 3rd, a game-going Minor, the order in which game is most frequently made.

Herewith some illustrative hands of Original Bids.

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H Q J 3

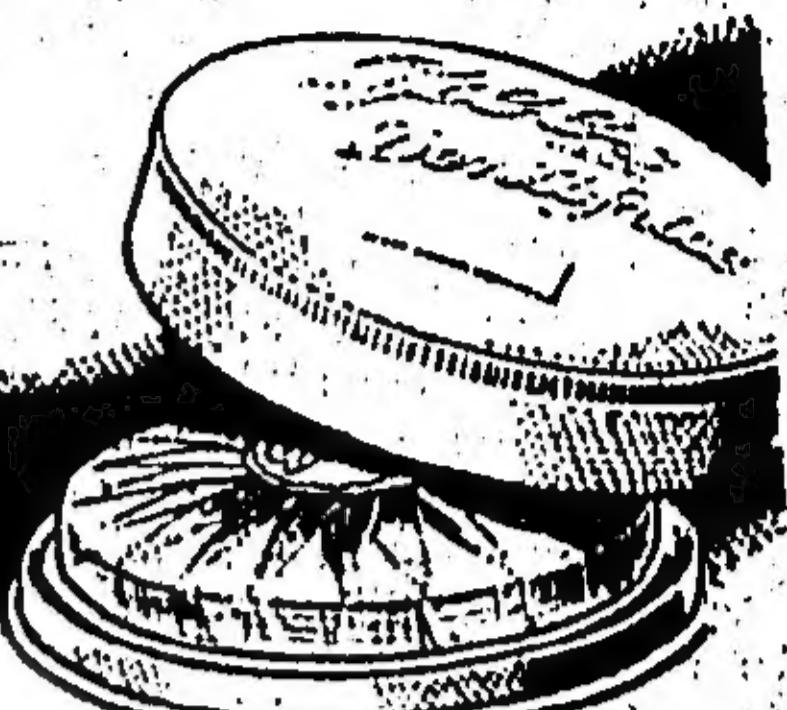
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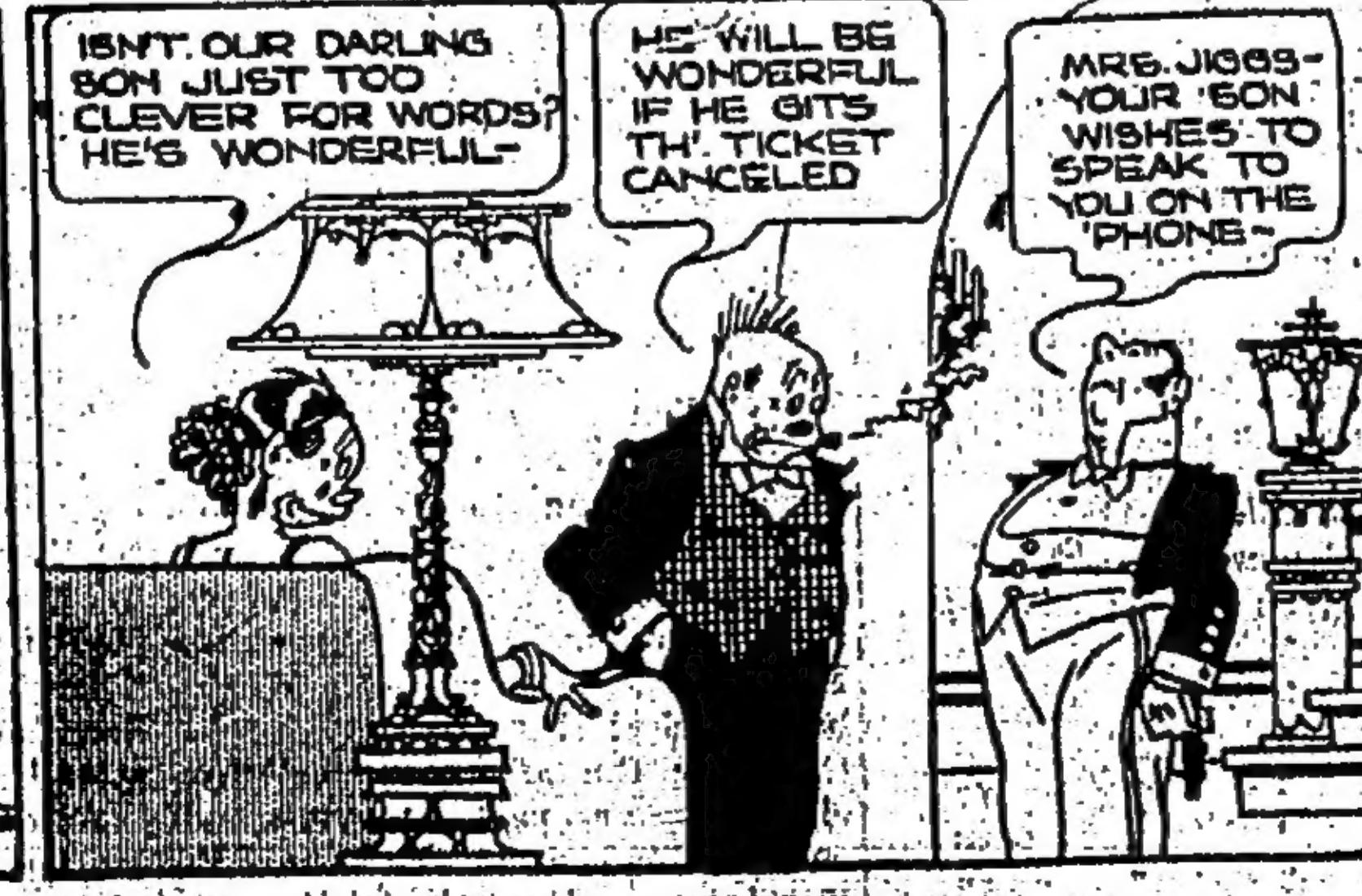
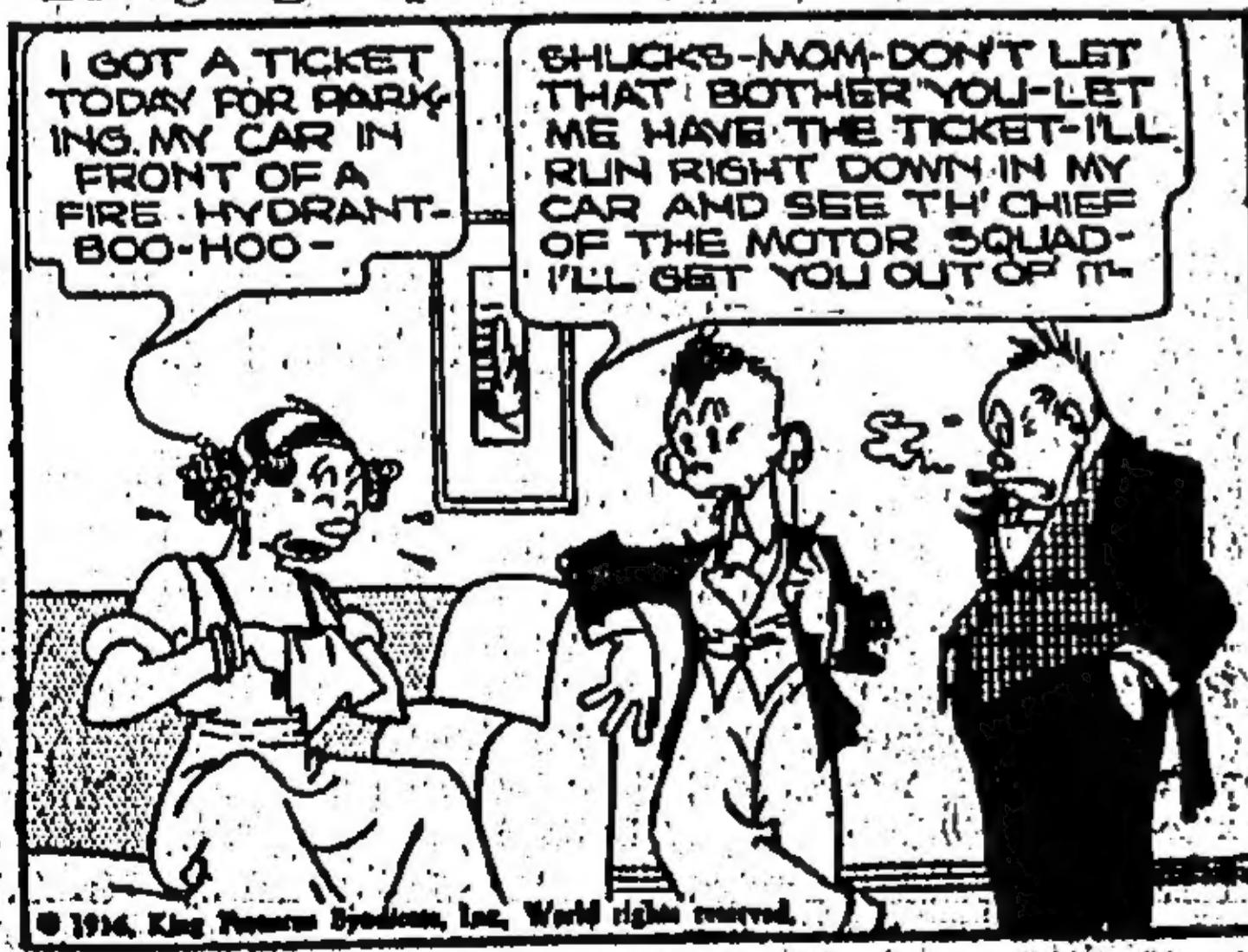
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Bringing Up Father



the three occupants sat silent when the man they were trailing boarded a trolley at the intersection.

When the street car started west, the limousine loafed along some eighty feet behind. It stopped a few feet from the rear platform at Halsted Street, and McGurn gripped Weiss' arm when the man alighted.

"There he is!" he said.

"Pull ahead and cut him off from the sidewalk," ordered Weiss, lowering the window on his side.

Jim Cook eased the car forward, turning the front wheels just a bit and nearly plowing the street car passenger against the car stop. With a muttered curse, the man crowded back. Then, seeing the open window of the limousine just before him, thrust in his head and turned his face on the two men in the rear seat.

The face was that of The Scourge. The ready. Shallow threat he was about to utter died on his lips as his ferocious eyes met the equally terrible eyes of Angelo Demora's stepson.

"Give it to him," said Hymie Weiss casually.

Jack McGurn raised the sawed-off shotgun he had been carrying between his knees and squeezed the trigger! The face of The Scourge vanished in a blast of flame from the open car window as though whisked away by a magic hand. The limousine roared forward, turned the corner and was gone.

POLICE investigation of The Scourge's murder brought to light more than a hundred motives, and one guess was as good as another. I had my account of it some years later from the lips of Jack McGurn himself. Of course, he related his own part in the third person, as if the killer had been someone else, but he knew that I knew what he meant. And he also knew that the date of his "rise" to infamy was the same on which his stepfather's murderer fell to the street with the top of his head blown off. Throughout the various Italian neighbourhoods of Chicago, young McGurn was hailed as a hero.

No sooner had the murder of The Scourge been accomplished than McGurn's motive for joining the North Side crowd became apparent. He had used the O'Banion-Weiss group merely to carry out his Oath of Blood. Once The Scourge was dead, he promptly deserted Weiss' ranks and resumed his alliance with the Gennas. There was no compunction about the matter on either side. McGurn had killed The Scourge without involving the Gennas, and they, on their part, were probably much relieved when the notorious extortionist was carried to his grave. The only person dissatisfied was Hymie Weiss. He felt he had been tricked by the 22-year-old striping, and he smarted under the loss of face with his own mob.

On the night of March 30, 1926, a scant six weeks after the murder of The Scourge, McGurn sauntered to his home at 630 South Morgan Street, taking a short cut up the alley from Harrison Street. A sudden premonition made him look back, and he read ominous warning in the sudden presence of four men at the mouth of the alley. The light of a street lamp glinted on a shiny object that swung in the arms of the first man.

Jack McGurn, unarmed at the moment, ran, zigzagging like a Digger Indian. His perfect physical condition enabled him to travel almost at full speed while bent double, although he was weaving from one side of the alley to the other.

A stream of fire tore through the darkness of the narrow thoroughfare, and the neighbourhood reverberated to the sharp staccato of a machine-gun.

McGurn reached the faintly roofreef, unharmed, but he looked grimly and without his accustomed smile at the three gaping holes in his expensive hat.

Twenty-four hours later, he was cloaked with Al Capone, then the new chief of the old Torrio syndicate. The deal was soon made, and McGurn entered upon an intensive course of machine gunnery, with Ralph Sheldon, now serving life in San Quentin, as his instructor.

Within a short time McGurn was in the complete confidence of Capone, and he probably took considerable pride in his assignment with Sheldon on October 11, 1926, when he helped to kill his former pal, Hymie Weiss, in front of the Holy Name Cathedral. Vincent "Schemer" Drueci then took charge of the North Siders, but he lasted only until April, 1927, when he undertook to show Sergeant Dan Healy of the Detective Bureau just how tough he was. Sergeant Healy put a police bullet neatly through

Drueci's head, and George "Bugs" Moran became the new North Side king and led the rest of the boys to their funeral.

Within a month or two, after Drueci's funeral, Ralph Sheldon, double-crossed Al Capone by kidnapping two of his best friends and extorting \$70,000 of the boss' money, and his sudden exit from Chicago between days left an important vacancy. McGurn, now thoroughly proficient, was promoted to the post of Machine Gunner No. 1 in Capone's mob.

The North Side crowd had been severally jolted by the long series of Capone victories in the struggle for gang supremacy, and Moran turned his ingenuity in new directions. Within a short time he had effected an alliance with Jack Zuta, a West Side vice lord, and Joe Aiello, a Northwest side grocer who headed an alcohol ring similar to that of the Gennas.

BUT no sooner was this coalition

functioning than Aiello grew overambitious. He had been looking with covetous eyes on the huge revenue of the Union Siciliana, headed by Tony Lombardo, a close friend of Capone, and he proposed to cut himself in. He dared not, however, come out openly with such a proposal. So to a henchman, "Ashcan Pete" Alloretti, a speakeasy proprietor, fell the task of beheading the lion. Ashcan Pete, a district collector for the Union, refused to turn his collections over to Lombardo's representatives, and the North Siders sat back to see what would happen.

The expected manifestation was the sudden appearance of Jack McGurn in the heart of Aiello's territory looking for Ashcan Pete. He was nowhere to be found, but McGurn learned that one Dominick Cinderella, a minor hoodlum and gunman of the Aiello crowd, knew where the fugitive was hidden. McGurn toured the district until he found Cinderella on West Division Street. Before Cinderella could run, McGurn jammed a pistol into his ribs and forced him into the automobile.

Presumably, Cinderella refused to talk, because he was never seen alive again. A month later, his body, sewn into a gunny sack, was found in the Calumet River on Chicago's far southern boundary. The man had been cruelly tortured and then shot to death.

McGurn was taken into custody for questioning, but he said nothing and smiled his denial. There was no legal evidence against him, although we all knew he was the killer, and so he walked to liberty. By this time McGurn's lust for human blood apparently had grown to be an obsession. It was only three months after the Cinderella murder that he undertook his "job" for the owner of an uptown Chicago cabaret.

Joe Lewis, nationally known master of ceremonies who had been a treat drawing card in the place, had received a much better financial offer and had given his hoodlum employer notice. Whereupon, on November 8, 1927, when Lewis opened the door of his room in the Commonwealth Hotel, he was confronted by a tall, handsome youth who barked a question at him.

"Going to sign up back with—?" McGurn named the owner of this up-town cabaret.

"I can't," said Lewis, "because I've already signed another contract."

Whereupon the youthful caller whipped out a razor and cut the face of the entertainer almost to ribbons. Facial nerves and muscles were severed in a dozen places, and it appeared almost certain that Lewis' career as an entertainer was ended, if indeed he did not die.

However, the surgeon did miracles, and after fifteen months' torture, Lewis regained his health and returned to work. His loss in surgical fees and salary was \$50,000. When he had first been found, he had signed the name of McGurn as the man who had attacked him, but three weeks later, after a "message" had been delivered, he changed his mind and told the police he did not recognize his attacker.

The attack on Lewis, however, was merely an interlude in the war raged over the revenue of the Union Siciliana. Frank Dale, the national head of the organization, sent orders from New York that Aiello was to be given "an end" by Lombardo. Al Capone promptly replied, informing the New York ex-convict racketeer that he would have to come to Chicago and collect it in person. Two strangers therupon appeared in Chicago, and when the Capone secret service ferreted out that their mission was the murder of Capone

and Lombardo, Jack McGurn took the pair out and killed them near Melrose Park, a village suburb of Chicago.

In between those various murders, McGurn had assiduously kept up his golf, and he really attained high standing as an amateur, shooting a sixties. In that connection it might be pointed out that it was he and not his colleague, Sam Hunt, who originated the idea of toting a ready machine-gun in among the clubs in his bag whether he was on business or pleasure bent. Therein might lie the explanation of why, on June 28, 1928, McGurn boarded the Twentieth Century Limited for New York, natty in plus fours and with his gold clubs along.

The police records of New York City reveal that two days later on July 1, Frank Dale, the much-feared Brooklyn hoodlum, was cornered after a running fight with a carload of gunmen riding in a car bearing Illinois license. Dale was shot to death. One of the .45 caliber pistol dropped by his slayers was afterward traced to a friend of Al Capone's in Miami.

However, the Chicago North Side gang did not allow McGurn to swagger through the streets unchallenged. They nearly got him when a girl lured him to a date at the McCormick Hotel in the heart of the North Side territory. On the occasion, he went into a telephone booth to make a call and two men fled fifty machine-guns slugs through the door of the booth. Four struck him, inflicting painful wounds, but he charged from the booth with a .45 in each hand and chased his attackers for a quarter mile before he collapsed.

Two months after the murder of Dale in New York, the Aiello forces took Tony Lombardo down at the corner of Madison and Dearborn Streets at five o'clock of an afternoon. Capone's rage over this died within a few months and he nominated Pasquale Lorido to head the Union in Chicago. In January, 1929, three weeks after Lorido took charge, he was murdered in his home by three early morning callers. When news of this leaked out, Capone packed his baggage and went to Florida for a vacation.

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Jack McGurn planned and directed the St. Valentine Day Massacre of 1929, or that the fight for the revenue of the Union Siciliana was the direct cause of that shocking affair.

However, McGurn did not appear in person at the massacre because he was well known to the North Siders who were trapped into an appointment in the garage at 2122 North Clark Street. Instead, three men who were strangers to the North Side gang, dressed in police uniforms, went in the front door and lined up the seven Moran gangsters they found there. The prisoners were disarmed and told to face the wall; and the visitors mowed them down with machine-guns. McGurn was in the alley back of the place with three trusted assistants just in case any of the North Siders escaped and came fleeing out the back door. None did!

We found McGurn two weeks later registered at the Stevens Hotel with an attractive blonde, named Louise Rolfe. He explained that his girl friend, Helen, had divorced him, and he smiled as usual when we questioned him. Louise won her sobriquet when she sat down and accounted for every minute of their time during the preceding four weeks! She was the only witness in any possible case against McGurn, and she was his witness. We knew McGurn was guilty, but once again we were without legal evidence to back up our

The day McGurn was released after that questioning, he and Louise smilingly posed for newspaper pictures and departed for Hot Springs, Arkansas, to "rest up" after their ordeal of police questioning. And that precisely is what they should not have done. The G-men took up the trail then!

During the next several months, Uncle Sam's sleuths moved when they moved, stopped when they stopped, and McGurn and his girl friend even played in golf foursomes with G-men and their wives at various courses in winter resorts. And eight months later, after the Valentine Day massacre, the federal grand jury indicted McGurn and Louise for violation of the Mann Act.

CLEVER lawyers moved at once to their defence, and a wedding at the Waukegan, Illinois, marriage mill before the trial in 1931 was the result. It was just about the time I

warned McGurn at the Detective Bureau that he would finally trip on one of the three hurdles he had set up for himself. He laughed at me that day, because the lawyers were right. They succeeded in reverting his two-year federal sentence and a four-month sentence for Louise on the ground that their marriage had cured the offence. And McGurn's gang

Jack laughed again, no doubt, when he polished up his lethal weapon and prepared to take the trail once more.

Everyone knows how Al Capone was sentenced to an eleven-year federal prison term in May, 1932, and how he is now grinding out the days slowly at Alcatraz. What is not generally known is the rapid drop in prestige his conviction brought to his old gang. Some of them went to prison. Many died by gun. Others lived from hand to mouth at various racketeers; still others died natural deaths.

A few carried on in the old way, and among them was Jack McGurn. His winning personality, plus his nonchalance in murder, doubtless helped him yet awhile along the path. The Unione was still functioning, and he was among those who had their grip on it. Now names and new faces, however, appeared on the roster of the secret society, and someone was bound to challenge the McGurn tradition. The financial milking of its members was the only lucrative racket left.

And that challenge reached McGurn the night of February 18, 1936, a significant date, because as on that same anniversary seven years before, the males were loaded with valentines bearing their messages of love. What a quirk of fate that McGurn should have chosen that night of all nights to go bowling with two friends!

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The porter of the establishment handed a small, white envelope to the master machine-gunner. McGurn broke the seal, read the contents, and with the envelope still in his hand, walked smiling to the space from which the players bowl. One of his "friends" wrote three names on the sheet as McGurn removed his coat. He was chattering and laughing, his back turned to the door, when it opened suddenly and three men strode in.

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HONG KONG VIEWS CHINA IN 1845 PERIOD OF UNIVERSAL TRANQUILLITY SOME "IMPORTANT EVENTS" IN THE EMPIRE

(By PHYLLIS JUBY)

"DURING no period has the tranquillity of the Chinese empire been so universal as at present," was the sentiment expressed by the *China Mail* in 1845. It was a time of apparent calm—a time when each of the numerous aspirants for power awaited a more propitious day to strengthen his own influence by intrigue; when the flooding of the Yellow River, which was to leave thousands no choice but to become brigands, caused the Governor of Hydraulics Works, "in order to soothe the waters which still continue boisterous," merely to offer sundry sacrifices to the God of Streams "in order to engage their co-operation in restraining the inundation;" when rumour was to state that lightning had struck the palace of Lieutenant-Governor Hwang of Canton and damaged his snuff-box, which, it was said, had made so strong an impression upon the grande, that he had since been wrapt in deep thought and reverie. Then there was the cunning, crafty, and deceitful Lin-chien-ting, formerly magistrate at Tao-ko-san, who, having gone to Peking, "dexterously managed to receive a peacock's feather as a reward of his merits, which are known only to himself." Such were the trivialities of court and official life, strange and amusing, that Hong Kong newspapermen of the day recorded with disdainful precision.

Old Empress's Birthday

The year began with an announcement from the Empress Dowager that no party was to be given in the Harem, in honour of the Princesses, on New Year's day, and that no congratulations would be received. And for her extraordinary resolution she offered no reason. But festivity returned with her own birthday. She had reached her sixtieth year, and so enthusiastic was the Emperor on the occasion that he was graciously pleased to present to every person beyond 80 years of age a piece of silk, one eatty of cotton, 100 pounds of rice and 10 catties of meat; and those who were above 90 were to receive double the quantity; so that the whole Empire might share in the bounty of their sovereign. But one of the Ministers, hearing of the pro-



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marriage celebrated without delay, and urged that an early day should be fixed for the ceremony. The Emperor, however, according to the customary rule, directed that astronomical observations be made by the Board, to ascertain when the heavens would be propitious for the celebration of the nuptials. The members of the Board were not unanimous in reading the signs of the stars; they calculated a great deal, drew horoscopes, and had consultations with the most celebrated philosophers of the day, and finally they fixed the day as April 29, at three o'clock in the morning, as the most favourable for the ceremony. The Royal pair joined in drinking from the nuptial cup at that hour—the earliest hour at which a marriage had yet taken place in the Celestial Empire!

Prayers For Rain

One day His Imperial Majesty was pleased to issue the following proclamation: "Since the rain during the summer was very scanty in Peking, my fourth brother was sent to the temple with others to fast and pray. Some days after this the rain fell two inches deep, and the parched fields of the villagers were refreshed. I have therefore given orders to several kings to fast, and offer up thanksgivings for the mortal interposition of glorious Heaven, and they will do so according to the prescribed regulations." But a little later it is recorded that the want of rain was still much felt in Peking. So the Emperor went in person to the shore of the Black Dragon, when the priests as well as the votaries of Buddha engaged in prayers and reciting their orisons. Having burnt incense, Tao-kwang remained there the whole night. His fourth, fifth and sixth brothers, with other princes of the blood, were ordered to attend for a similar purpose in the different temples of the capital, and the mandarins in their state robes were to go in procession to do honour to the Dragon-god.

Literary Honours

It was a good year for the ancient literati. The Literary Chancellor reported to the Emperor that there were a great many candidates for degrees who were above 80 years old, and he besought His Majesty to bestow some mark of concession for such perseverance in the pursuit of letters. So Tao-kwang ordered all the old literati who were present at the late examination in the capital, and who from their advanced age were likely never to obtain a degree, to be rewarded for their perseverance and henceforth to rank as if they had been successful in their literary pursuits.

At that time most of the degrees were given to those who could offer most money, while the poor student, who was unable to give a bribe, must want his literary honours. But now there is to be no more irregularity! The *Peking Gazette* prints the new code of very stringent regulations. Hong Kong, however, has little hope to offer the poor student. "Unfortunately, says our newspaperman, 'everything in China is on paper, and there it likewise remains.'

MEMORIAL TO KING GEORGE

Wandsworth's memorial to King George is to be a bandstand in King George's park, which was opened by His late Majesty in 1923.

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THE MUI-TSAI SYSTEM UNDER EXAMINATION

ARGUMENTS FOR AND AGAINST

PARENTAL RIGHTS OVER SMALL CHILDREN

FAMILY UNION SOLVES PROBLEM OF POVERTY IN CHINA

(By A Special Correspondent)

Whatever arguments may be advanced for or against the mui-tsai system, one fact stands clear, and it is this, that the social conscience of the Colony has been greatly stimulated by the coming of the Mui-Tsai Commission, and by the discussions, in the Press and elsewhere, of the whole subject of the transference of parental rights over young children. It is sincerely hoped that whether the mui-tsai system is going to be buried or not, as a result of the enquiry upon it, there will emerge in Hong Kong and China a Poor Law system which will give succour and relief to the destitute and to the hungry.



Sammy Mydash, aged 7, son of a Sussex, New Jersey, farm widow, was born with cataracts which totally blinded him. Operated on, his first move was to see a movie! He is here shown looking at the toys with which he had played. Two other Mydash children born blind have also been successfully operated on. A fourth will undergo the same treatment in the very near future.

STRIKE POSITION IN BELGIUM

Position Becomes Worse

WORK AT ANTWERP AT A STANDSTILL

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Antwerp, Yesterday.

The strike situation has taken a turn for the worse, the personnel of the motor-bus service having joined the strikers, and it is feared that the employees of the tramway service may decide at any moment to follow their example.

All work in the port is at a complete standstill. Various incidents occurred when the strikers tried to prevent porters carrying passengers' luggage from the train to a liner bound for New York, but the police eventually succeeded in restoring order.

The authorities feel some anxiety concerning the possibility of ensuring adequate food supplies for the population should the strike continue, since Antwerp is Belgium's main storehouse and vast quantities of corn awaiting transport are stocked in grain elevators here.—Trans-Ocean Service.

STRIKE POSITION IN FRANCE

(Continued from Page 1)

It is also stated that the labour representatives assured the Government that the strike is under the full control of the Labour Federation, and that negotiations have now been begun which permit the hope that the conflict between the workers and employers will be settled at an early date.

The Secretary-General of the Labour Federation, M. Jouhaux, last evening broadcasted a statement, in which he once more denied that the strike was due to any political or revolutionary motives.—Trans-Ocean Service.

BLUM SUPPORTED

Paris: The newspapers again appeared this morning and, with the exception of the Rightist Echo de Paris, approve of M. Leon Blum's step to deal with the strike. Commentators are satisfied that M. Blum will have little difficulty in speedily putting the emergency decree through the Chamber.

The Matin states that when the strike situation is settled M. Vincent Auriol will ask for a revision of the statutes of the Bank of France and will also propose legislation whereby Deputies may not practice any other profession while they are Deputies.—Reuter.

YES, WE HAVE NO BANANAS

London, Yesterday.—A serious fire which occurred at Southampton Docks yesterday destroyed the accommodation provided by the Southern Railway for dealing with the trade in bananas, of which 2,348,000 bunches were handled last year. Between 60 and 70 railway wagons were specially equipped for dealing with banana imports were destroyed.—British Wireless Services.

EXPRESS TRAIN DERAILED

Two People Killed In Europe

Vienna, Yesterday.

The Paris-Vienna express was derailed near the Austro-German border to-day. Two passengers were killed and several injured. It is understood that the accident was caused by the train going too fast over a line under repair. The driver has been arrested for negligence.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

WEATHER NEWS ON TAP

Device For Swedish Capital

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Stockholm, Yesterday.

Telephone subscribers here will have the latest weather information on tap by merely dialling a number when the "automatic forecaster" comes into "operation" in a few days' time. This device is similar to that already used in some capitals for telling subscribers the time, and consists of an endless band of talking film which is changed from time to time, according to the weather conditions.—Trans-Ocean Service.

WEATHER REPORT

Pressure probably remains highest over Manchuria, and depressions are stationary over south-west China, and in the Pacific to the east of Japan, South and south-west winds, moderate; fair generally, some showers, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory last night.

Mr. Justice Greaves-Lord has made absolute the decree nisi granted in London to Mr. F. H. Mody.

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Mr. Frank White, above, who is the second oldest European resident in the Colony, gave his reminiscences to a "Sunday Herald" representative in an interview published on Page 10. (King's Studio).

U.S. OPEN GOLF TOURNEY

Mangrum & Ghezzi
In The Lead

SECOND ROUND STANDINGS

Springfields, New Jersey,
Yesterday.

Following a sensational First Round, when 24 players returned scores equal to or under par, Ray Mangrum and Victor Ghezzi, who went round in 69 and 70 respectively, led the field in the Second Round of the American Open Golf Championship, both aggregating 140.

Paul Runyan (New York) and Clarence Clark (New Jersey), who also led the field with cards of 69 after the First Round, faltered, while Denny Shute, Henry Picard, Harry Cooper and Johnny Revolta concluded the second Round with aggregates of 141 to tie for second place.

Detailed scores were:

Ray Mangrum (Ohio)	69+71=140
Victor Ghezzi	70+70=140
Denny Shute	72+69=141
Henry Picard	70+71=141
Harry Cooper	71+70=141
Johnny Revolta	70+71=141

—Reuter.

cause it encourages a cheap form of child labour. They hold that the mul-tsai is not, herself, a party to the bargain made between her parents and her mistress who buys her, not so much in charity as she so often explains, but because she sees in it a means of obtaining cheap labour.

To delve deeper into the mul-tsai system, it is quite obvious that mothers do not, as a rule, wish to part with their offspring and it can safely be assumed that when they do so, it is out of sheer necessity: thus if poor parents, and poor parents are the most productive in China as elsewhere, are unable to give their superfluous children away to families more able to feed them, they will either leave them to starve or resort to infanticide.

Because of this onus of proof, it is therefore contended that in any case there is a safeguard against owners' masquerading mul-tsais under the cloak of adoption.

The retort to this, however, is that the procedure itself is complicated and takes up much of the time of the Court, so that it will be much more effective and simple to register all adopted daughters in order not only to protect genuine cases of adoption from the necessity of going to Court to prove that fact, but also to make it impossible for mul-tsai owners to evade the law.

An additional argument by those who urge the retention of the mul-tsai system, at least for the time being, is that the system itself is part of the Chinese custom, and according to the proclamation of 1841 by Capo Elliot, at the time when Hong Kong was ceded to Great Britain, the promise was given that "the natives of the Island of Hong Kong and all natives of China thereto resorting, shall be governed according to the laws and customs of China." It is on this understanding that some apologists for the mul-tsai system question the legality of the law providing for the abolition of the mul-tsai system.

The present conflict between the pro- and anti-mul-tsai apologists rages over the registration of all adopted children in Hong Kong. Anti-mul-tsai apologists advocate the abolition of this system be-

cause no one is good enough to have control over another person's body, and that such control inevitably invites abuse. To the womenfolk, in particular, the system is a curse and it is on that account that the liberal-minded women of Hong Kong are so strongly against it. It is felt that if owners are forced to pay their mul-tsais more or less on the lines as a contract maid servant, then we shall hear very little of the claim that a mul-tsai is taken out of charity. In fact, it is unlikely that a mistress will want to have the mul-tsai at all, since she can get the same service out of the contracted maid servant, without having to provide her with clothes and medical fees whenever necessary.

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